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*Town*  
*of*  
**BOW**  
*NEW HAMPSHIRE*

**1975 ANNUAL REPORT**



**ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
TOWN OF BOW, N.H.**

**Including those of the  
Selectmen, Treasurer,  
Town Clerk, Tax Collector,  
and Library Trustees.**

**for the year ending  
December 31, 1975**

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TOWN DIRECTORY – OFFICERS AND STAFF

Representatives to General Court . . . . . Richard D. Hanson  
Bernadette McNichol

Moderator . . . . . Horace W. Bailey – Term Expires 1976

Supervisors of Check List

Muriel C. Howard . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
William F. Gibbs . . . . . Term Expires 1978  
Dorothy H. Roy . . . . . Term Expires 1980

Selectmen

Halstead N. Colby . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Ira R. Evans . . . . . Term Expires 1977  
Carroll W. French . . . . . Term Expires 1978  
Administrative Assistant . . . . . Walter E. Jones  
Secretary . . . . . Jeannette S. Merrill  
Town Treasurer . . . . . Joan P. Lyford  
Town Clerk . . . . . Virginia F. Abbott  
Tax Collector . . . . . Virginia F. Abbott  
Health Officer . . . . . Carl A. Dahlgren, MD.  
Road Agent . . . . . Paul A. Lindquist  
Chief of Police, Resigned December 3, 1975 . . . . . Gary D. Nylen  
Chief of Police, Acting . . . . . Philip Cantara  
Fire Chief . . . . . James R. Goodwin  
Town Engineer & Building Inspector . . . . . Robert T. Ojendyk  
Bookkeeper . . . . . Joan P. Lyford  
File Clerk . . . . . Melba Terrell  
Recreation Director . . . . . Michael J. Bowen

Budget Committee

Muriel C. Howard . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Cedric H. Dustin, Jr. . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Frank D. Hirsch . . . . . Term Expires 1977  
Alfred H. Ward, Chairman . . . . . Term Expires 1977  
Jeffrey B. Foote . . . . . Term Expires 1978  
Linda J. Warriner . . . . . Term Expires 1978  
Ira R. Evans, Selectmen . . . . . Carl Smith, Jr. – School Board

Library Trustees

William Maynard – Chairman . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
John W. Chadwick . . . . . Term Expires 1977  
Reginald R. Scott . . . . . Term Expires 1978

Jean P. Verville . . . . .	Term Expires 1979
Judith Ann King . . . . .	Term Expires 1980

Trustees of Trust Funds

Norman P. Ordway, (Resigned) . . . . .	Term Expires 1976
Morris C. Foote, Sr. . . . .	Term Expires 1976
Hiel F. Allbee . . . . .	Term Expires 1977
Paul A. Lindquist . . . . .	Term Expires 1978

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Willis F. Woodbury	Morris C. Foote, Sr.	Gerald D. Upton, Sr.
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Overseer of Welfare . . . . .	Board of Selectmen
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Planning Board

Duncan C. Pearson . . . . .	Term Expires 1976
V. Michael Blake — Chairman . . . . .	Term Expires 1977
Alfred H. Ward . . . . .	Term Expires 1978
John J. Urdi . . . . .	Term Expires 1978
Alfred J. Runnals . . . . .	Term Expires 1979
Robert H. Dandy . . . . .	Term Expires 1980
Carroll W. French — Selectmen	

Librarian . . . . .	Barbara K. Howe
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Ballot Clerks

Philip J. Sargent, Democrat	Mary L. Chadwick, Republican
Joan P. Lyford, Republican	Barbara P. Richards, Democrat
Sara H. Swenson — Republican — Substitute	

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Thomas T. Gallagher — Chairman . . . . .	Term Expires 1976
Earl F. Vaughn . . . . .	Term Expires 1977
William H. Carpenter . . . . .	Term Expires 1978
Robert McNichol . . . . .	Term Expires 1979
Winfield P. Robin . . . . .	Term Expires 1980
Gerald D. Upton, Jr., . . . . .	Alternate Member

Conservation Commission

Morris C. Foote, Jr. — Chairman . . . . .	Term Expires 1976
Franklin Gregory . . . . .	Term Expires 1976
G. Ritchie White, III . . . . .	Term Expires 1977
Roy W. Peaslee . . . . .	Term Expires 1977
Carl E. Sandquist . . . . .	Term Expires 1978
Edward A. Haffer . . . . .	Term Expires 1978
John J. Urdi . . . . .	Term Expires 1978

Civil Defense Director . . . . . John T. Lyford

Representatives to Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission

Paul A. Lindquist . . . . . James E. Kibby

Regional Refuse Disposal Committee

Kenneth A. Bradley . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Carter F. Barger . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Richard D. Hanson . . . . . Term Expires 1976

Sewer Commission

Thomas T. Gallagher . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Cedric H. Dustin, Jr. . . . . Term Expires 1977  
Wilfred Ives . . . . . Term Expires 1978

Water Commission

Wilfred Ives . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Thomas T. Gallagher . . . . . Term Expires 1977  
Cedric H. Dustin, Jr. . . . . Term Expires 1978

Building Advisory Committee

Robert Muir . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Arthur L. Sinclair, Chairman . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Catherine C. Hirsch . . . . . Term Expires 1977  
Robert D. Chadwick . . . . . Term Expires 1977  
Conrad B. Desmarais . . . . . Term Expires 1978  
James R. Goodwin . . . . . Term Expires 1978

Recreation Commission

Theodore H. Poch, Jr., Chairman (Resigned) . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Nancy Wood . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
William H. Hauser . . . . . Term Expires 1976  
Robert McNichol, Chairman . . . . . Term Expires 1977  
William H. Carpenter . . . . . Term Expires 1978  
Ronald Askin . . . . . Term Expires 1978

History Committee

George F. Blanchard . . . . . Marion Y. Brown  
Asa H. Morgan . . . . . Muriel C. Howard

250th Anniversary Committee

Anne Foote . . . . . Jean Bailey  
Arthur Sinclair . . . . . David Bundy — Chairman  
Richard Bean

## SELECTMEN'S MESSAGE

### SAVINGS BANK TAX

This is addressed to those residents of Bow who have NOT directed their savings banks to correct their legal address to show that they live in Bow.

The State assesses a tax on all savings accounts and then returns a portion of it to the towns in which the holders of the accounts reside. The problem has been that about ninety percent (90%) of the residents of Bow receive their mail through the Concord Post Office, consequently use a Concord RFD address.

As a result, the City of Concord is credited with a large proportion of those taxes which should properly be credited to Bow.

Fifty years ago, in 1925, the Savings Bank Tax returned to Bow amounted to \$1,109.92. The amount varies from year to year, and the least amount returned, since 1908, according to a search of the Town Reports, was \$18.78 in 1961.

During the last ten years, the amount of tax returned to the Town of Bow has steadily increased, as follows:

1966 — \$ 401.84	1971 — \$1,184.20
1967 — 605.75	1972 — 1,492.42
1968 — 792.43	1973 — 1,966.84
1969 — 991.57	1974 — 2,747.25
1970 — 1,139.51	1975 — 3,228.51

We feel that if everyone with a savings account would see that his bankbooks clearly indicated his legal residence as Bow, the amount of tax returned to Bow would exceed by many times the amount returned in 1975.

Remember, every dollar rightfully returned to Bow reduces the amount of money which must be raised by your tax dollars to support our Town Government and Schools.

### DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS

Six property owners in Bow have been granted Discretionary Easements on land totaling 412.5 acres, as of December 31st, 1975. The assessed valuation of that land before granting the Discretionary Easements was \$99,800.00. For tax purposes, that same acreage is now assessed for \$10,550.00 and will be carried on the tax books at that valuation for the period of the ten year contract, which is recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. At the end of ten years, under present law, the contract can be renewed, if the owner so desires.

It should be pointed out that Discretionary Easements can be granted on tracts of land of any acreage.

### CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT

This part of the law is applicable only to parcels of land containing ten acres or more.



As of December 31, 1975, thirty five property owners in Bow have been granted Current Use Assessment on land totaling 3248.3 acres. The assessed value of that land before reclassification was \$1,009,675.00. For tax purposes, that acreage is now assessed for \$107,226.00.

Application for continuation of Current Use Assessment **MUST BE MADE ANNUALLY**, before April 15, each year. For further information on either Discretionary Easements or Current Use Assessments, apply at the Selectmen's Office, Grandview Road.

The New Hampshire Supreme Court has ruled (December, 1975) that "Wild Land" as defined for taxation purposes, need not be incapable of agricultural production — a criterion established previously by the New Hampshire Current Use Advisory Board. As a result of this ruling, it will be possible for future applicants for either Current Use or Discretionary Easement to take advantage of the broader statutory definition for preserving their land in a natural state.

### TOWN HIGHWAYS

We support the Road Agent in his thinking for road maintenance this year. Shimming and sealing of present surfaces should be of prime consideration in the long view. Brush clearing of rights of way, particularly at intersections, help a lot, both summer and winter. Some of us like to see the hard-worked-for stone walls.

### UNIFORM BUILDING CODE

We feel acceptance of more comprehensive Building Codes as proposed by the Planning Board to be in the best interest of the Town as we continue to grow in an orderly and safe manner.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL

We are attentive to information regarding sewage disposal proposals and tentative plans in the Bow Junction Area. The Town may have to address itself to funding in the current year but we can't identify figures for this report.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police protection will be bettered with appointment of another full-time Patrolman. Experience of the Department bears this out.

### 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We look forward to activities and celebrations planned by Bicentennial and Bisesquicentennial Committees in the months and year ahead. The Town History gives us clues of the heritage we need to honor.

### TOWN DUMP

We feel the methods in use at the Dump to be good. Comments from townspeople to attendants, the Contractor and Selectmen have been most

favorable in the main.

The present time-schedules appear to answer needs. We feel costs are as low as possible for now.

The site is neat and accessible. Personnel at the dump should be commended for the job they are doing.

As the Town grows, needed changes will surface. Your comments are solicited and welcome, that the best service to all may continue.

SALT ON THE ROAD – A BLESSING OR A CURSE?

Salt is a wonderful chemical at certain times of the year, and an obnoxious one the rest of the time. The Road Agent finds it difficult to ignore the demands of irate auto drivers for the use of more salt on the highway during snow storms such as we have had this past winter.

But are you willing to pay the price it is exacting in polluted wells, corroded plumbing and heating systems, and the damage to roadside trees and shrubbery, not to mention the early rusting-out of body, fenders, and frame of your automobile in three or four years?

Agricultural research has shown that salt is responsible for killing many of our most beautiful road-side maple shade trees. There is hardly a well in town which does not show a considerable amount of chloride pollution. This pollution is increasing at an alarming rate, and even if the use of salt were completely terminated today, its effect would continue for many years, simply because the soil is saturated with it, and each time it rains, or as the snowcover melts, more salt is dissolved into the water which supplies our wells. Drilled wells are even more susceptible to chloride pollution than shallow wells.

A study of our town records disclosed that over the past ten years we have used the following amounts of salt on our town highways:

1966-67	573 Tons	1971-72	1383.2 Tons
1967-68	523.5 Tons	1972-73	1457.3 Tons
1968-69	768.8 Tons	1973-74	1094.7 Tons
1969-70	733.7 Tons	1974-75	895 Tons
1970-71	1172.2 Tons	1975 to Dec. 31	996 Tons

This tonnage totals up to 9,577.4 for the ten-year period. Add to this the amount used on State-Maintained highways and we have indeed a sorry outlook for the future.

In a recent report published by the N. H. Agricultural Experiment Station at Durham, entitled "Chloride in Natural Waters of New Hampshire," Hydrologist Francis Hall says that "New Hampshire was an early user of road salt and by 1966-67 had applied a cumulative total of 2,300,000 tons. In the early to mid-1960's, the annual use on *state* highways was about 85,000 tons. In the early 1970's it reached the 150,000 ton mark." "Since then, however, salt use

has tapered off somewhat aided by a decision by state officials to use less, and by one or more mild winters.” Hall estimated that New Hampshire towns and cities spread road salt to at least a total of 33,000 tons a year.

If this latter statement is true, then with 222 towns and 13 cities in the state, simple arithmetic would indicate that Bow is using much more salt than the average of 140 tons, obtained by dividing 33,000 by 235.

So the next time you feel like grouching about the lack of salt on the highway, ask yourself if it is worth it. Perhaps a load of sand in the trunk and a good pair of snow tires will be better in the long run. Chains?

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

The use of the Community Building has been what we could call the headache of the year! There has been confusion regarding who may rent, how much should be charged and who would have preference.

In the Warrant you will find an Article which has been submitted by petition. It requests, and we quote: “To see if the Town of Bow will authorize the use of the community buildings by all local organizations and clubs such as the Bow Community Men’s Club, Boy Scouts and Ladies Auxiliary as scheduling may permit at an annual cost not to exceed \$10.00 for all uses.” unquote.

This petitioned Article resulted from a schedule of rental fees which we, as Selectmen, felt was a minimal cost for use of the building by these organizations. (We have been advised by Town Counsel that there must be a charge for the use of any Town property.) Our basic philosophy has been that the charge should at least cover costs of operating the facility i.e. fuel, lights and custodial care.

We recognize these groups to be service organizations, of one form or another, serving the Town of Bow and that their funds raised are returned to the Town in one form or another.

We must note as well that it isn’t up to taxpayers, who do not benefit from these efforts, to support expenses incurred in operating costs.

The Selectmen are presenting an Article in the Warrant spelling out their recommendations for rental fees.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bow, N.H., March 4, 1975

The annual town meeting for the legal voters of the town of Bow was called to order by the moderator, Horace Bailey, at 8:15 P.M. The polls were open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. for voting of town officers and school officers. All present saluted the flag led by David Colburn and William Sherman of local Boy Scouts. The moderator announced the results of the ballot.

- Selectman for three years . . . . . Carroll W. French
- Town Clerk . . . . . Virginia F. Abbott
- Treasurer. . . . . Joan P. Lyford
- Two members of budget committee  
for three years. . . . . Jeffrey B. Foote  
Linda J. Warriner
- Library Trustee . . . . . Judith A. King
- Trustee of Trust Funds . . . . . Paul A. Lindquist
- Water Commissioner . . . . . Cedric H. Dustin Jr.
- Sewer Commissioner . . . . . Wilfred Ives

Article 2: The results of the vote to adopt the amendments to the zoning ordinance and zoning map as proposed by the planning board were as follows:

- 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows?  
Yes     414                      No     308  
Amend article VI dimensional requirements, section 6.02 district R and RU lot area (Acres) by deleting 1 acre and adding 2 acres.
- 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:  
Yes     445                      No     264  
Amend article VI dimensional requirements, section 6.02 districts R and RU and C lot frontage (feet) from 150 feet to 200 feet.  
\*Lot frontage dimensions must be maintained for at least a depth of 100 feet from the front lot line.
- 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:  
Yes     580                      No     135  
Amend article VIII sign regulations by adding section 8.11 the height of signs shall not exceed twenty-five (25) vertical feet from ground level of the support to the top of the sign and/or any of its appendages.
- 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:  
Yes     526                      No     160

Amend article II, General provisions, section 2.05 by changing to read, Any lot as herein defined, which was legally recorded at the time of adoption or amendment of this ordinance and which was a building lot under the ordinance in effect immediately prior to the adoption or amendment of this ordinance, shall be deemed a buildable lot. Lots in subdivisions being processed which have received preliminary approval of the planning board prior to November 25, 1974 and which receive final approval of the planning board prior to September 5, 1975 will for the purposes of this section be considered lots of record as of November 24, 1974.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Yes 461 No 203

Amend article III definitions, section 3.31 nonconforming lot to read: A lot of record at the time this ordinance or amendment becomes effective but which does not conform with the regulations for the district in which it is located.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #6 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Yes 459 No 198

Amend article III definitions, section 3.32 nonconforming use to read: A use which lawfully exists at the time this ordinance or amendment becomes effective but which does not conform with the regulations for the district in which it is located.

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #7 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Yes 507 No 148

Amend article XIII board of adjustment, section 13.03 (b) Procedure to read R.S.A. 31:71: (Zoning board of adjustment hearing and notice procedure in compliance with state statute.

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #8 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Yes 444 No 231

Amend article XIV special exception uses, section 14.06 (e) by adding twenty-five (25) conditions and limitations for removing soil materials.

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #9 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Yes 400 No 297

Amend article XIV special exception uses, section 14.06 (c) by deleting 1 acre lot requirements and adding 2 acre lot requirements.

10. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #10 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Yes 442 No 223

Amend article XIV special exception uses, section 14.06 (f) by add-



ing nine (9) conditions for the operation of planing mills, sawmills and similar uses.

11. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #11 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Yes 396 No 305

Amend article V use regulations, section 5.02 to permit funeral homes, businesses, professional and governmental offices, banks, drive-in restaurants and refreshment stands, gasoline stations, animal hospitals or commercial kennels, hospital and nursing homes in commercial and industrial zones.

12. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment #12 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Yes 521 No 154

Amend the zoning ordinance and map by adding a new zone (Flood-F) only along the Merrimack River as delineated by the town and incorporating data from the 1936 flood.

13. Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment #13 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town.

Yes 117 No 588

(The planning board recommends disapproval)

Article: To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance and map by changing lots #49, 84, 90, 91, 92 and 93 in block #1 located in the area of Grandview Road and Valley Road from (R-residential to C-commercial)

14. Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment #14 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town:

Yes 134 No 567

(The planning board recommends disapproval)

Article: To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance and map by changing Rural (RU) to an Estate Site Zone with a five (5) acre minimum lot area. Other authorized land uses and dimensional requirements are included. Lots having minimum frontage as required under article (VI) section (6.02) on approved town roads must meet residential lot requirements.

15. Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment #15 to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town:

Yes 144 No 555

(The planning board recommends disapproval)

To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance and map by changing lot #25, Block #4 located in the area of Clinton Street from (R-residential to C-commercial).

Article 3: The motion was made and seconded to adopt provisions for absentee balloting for the election of town officers,

Yes 491 No 142

Article 4. It was moved and seconded that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. The motion was made and seconded to petition the department of revenue administration to audit the town accounts by division of municipal accounting.

Article 6. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred, six dollars and forty cents (506.40) for continuation of services to low-income residents of Bow through Concord Area Center of Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc.

Article 7. It was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand ninety dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,090.33) for town road aid construction, the state to furnish the amount of seven thousand, two hundred sixty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$7,268.90) to be spent on Brown Hill Road.

Article 8. It was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to improve the construction of the public highway known as Wood Hill Road, the state to furnish an equal amount.

Article 9. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for replacement of highway equipment.

Article 10. It was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of a tax map of the town.

Article 11: It was moved and seconded to appropriate a sum not to exceed four thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.00) to re-roof the Baker Free Library and to authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 12: The motion was made and seconded to establish a committee composed of five residents to be appointed by the selectmen to make necessary plans for the observance of the town's 250th anniversary and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for expenses which might be incurred in such planning.

Article 13: It was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used for surveying, plotting and mapping the Alexander, Evans and Green cemeteries.

Article 14: It was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of fire equipment.

Article 15: The motion was made and seconded to purchase a new 2,000 gallon tank truck for the fire department at an estimated total cost of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000.00) and to authorize the selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve fund for the purchase of fire equipment an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to pay for the chassis for said tank truck.

Article 16: It was moved and seconded to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand, four hundred dollars (\$11,400) for highway equipment as follows:

Pick-up truck	\$3900.00
Portable concrete mixer	600.00
Salt & sand spreader	3700.00
Equipment washer	1600.00
Gravely mower	1600.00

and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 17: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate the sum of four thousand, one hundred dollars (\$4,100) to replace a police cruiser and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 18: Motion was made and seconded to appropriate the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to install a covering over the back stairs of the Baker Free Library and authorize the selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Capital Reserve Fund established for the Baker Free Library.

Article 19: This article was tabled until after discussion of Article 20.

Article 20: This article was voted in the negative.

Article 19: It was moved and seconded to accept this article as written.

Article 21: It was moved and seconded to have the selectmen withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1971 for composing and publishing the town history in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and all accrued interest to be used as a set-off against the budgeted appropriation of the history committee.



Article 22: It was moved and seconded to pass the budget as \$715,238.09.

Article 23: This article was voted tabled.

Article 24: This article was voted tabled.

Article 25: It was moved and seconded to designate as a scenic road, in accordance with R.S.A. ch. 253, sec. 17, that portion of the road known locally as the Woodhill-Hooksett Road which lies between Allen Road on the Westerly end and Bog Road on the Easterly end, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles.

Article 26: This article was voted      No    150              Yes    98

Article 27: It was moved and seconded to continue membership in the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board and authorized selectmen to continue the appointments of a special advisory committee of three members to serve on the board.

Article 28: It was moved and seconded to accept this article.

Article 29: It was moved and seconded to accept this article.

Article 30: It was moved and seconded not to abolish the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 31: William Hauser, for the radio dispatch committee, recommended a continuance of this committee.

Article 32: It was moved and seconded to accept reports as printed in the town report. Mrs. Leila Maynard was given a rising vote of thanks for her many hours of work as selectwoman.

Meeting was closed at 1:00 A.M.

A true copy of record, attest  
Virginia F. Abbott, town clerk

*Certificate of*  
**HONORABLE MENTION**

*awarded to the*  
**Town of Bow**  
**New Hampshire**

in recognition of its superior standards of informing citizens and taxpayers about municipal activities and of providing them an effective basis to appraise the value of services furnished by local officials, elective and appointive, as displayed in their official

**Town Report**  
*competing in the 30th*

**NEW ENGLAND MUNICIPAL  
REPORT COMPETITION**

*co-sponsored by*  
**THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL**  
*and*  
**THE NEW ENGLAND STATES  
AND MUNICIPAL FINANCE  
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bow, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Memorial School in said Bow on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Articles 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall open for balloting at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before six o'clock in the evening.

The voting on Article 3 shall be by a separate official ballot and shall be the first order of business acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening or at the closing of the polls if the meeting shall vote to keep the polls open to a later hour. The polls shall be open for a period of at least one hour following completion of discussion on the Article.

The remaining articles in the Warrant shall be acted upon following the vote on Article 3.

1. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following town officers:

One Selectman for three years  
A Town Treasurer for one year  
A Town Clerk for one year  
Two members of the Budget Committee for three years  
One Library Trustee for five years  
One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years  
One Water Commissioner for three years  
One Sewer Commissioner for three years

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Map as proposed by the Planning Board and also by Petitions.  
(By Ballot)

3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and acquire title to the real estate in Bow owned by the Estates of Robert W. Upton and Martha G. Upton, for the public use of the inhabitants of the Town of Bow, consisting of lots of land identified on Town Tax Map as follows: Block 2, lots numbered 83, 97, 102, 122, Block 3, lots numbered 63, 106, 138, Block 4, lots numbered 26, 27, 56, 65, 68, 77, 116, and Block 5, lot numbered 64, containing in all approximately 1,000 acres for a purchase price not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) and to authorize the selectmen in the name of the Town to enter into a written purchase and sale contract for the purpose of acquiring said real

estate, which contract shall provide for payment of, not exceeding, One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00) upon delivery of the deed to said property on or before September 1, 1976, with the remaining balance of the purchase price to be paid in two equal payments on or before May 1, 1977 and May 1, 1978 with interest at the rate of five (5) percent per year on the unpaid balance; and to appropriate the sum of, not exceeding, One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00) to satisfy the first payment, the same to be raised by taxation to the extent that other funds are not available.

(By Ballot)

4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA) Basic Building Code, Sixth Edition, 1975, and the One and Two Family Dwelling Code, 2nd Edition, 1975, and repeal existing building regulations of the Town of Bow, adopted March 8, 1955 and amended, March 13, 1962, March 10, 1964, and March 9, 1965.

(By Ballot)

5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate for a resident sixty-five years of age or older.

(By Ballot)

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of an act prohibiting hunting with a high-powered rifle in a specified portion of the Town of Bow.

(By Ballot)

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of an ordinance restricting the running-at-large of dogs in the Town of Bow.

(By Ballot)

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ an accounting firm of its choice to audit the Town accounts.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the income from Cemetery Trust Funds for the year 1975 and apply such income toward the maintenance of Cemeteries.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six

hundred seven dollars and sixty eight cents (\$607.68) for the continuation of services to low-income residents of Bow through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, ninety eight dollars and eleven cents (\$1,098.11) for Town Road Aid Construction, the State to furnish the amount of seven thousand three hundred twenty dollars and seventy two cents (\$7,320.72 to be expended on Brown Hill Road.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to improve the construction of the public highway known as Wood Hill Road, the State to furnish an equal amount.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Highway Equipment.

(Not Recommended by Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for highway equipment as follows:

Dump truck with plow & wing	\$25,000
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Used Vibratory Roller	5,000
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and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,550) to replace a Police Cruiser and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for the purpose of completing the new fire tank truck by purchase of a new 2000 gallon tank, pump, and body, with the necessary appurtenances therefor, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount required for the purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund

established under the provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board and to authorize the Selectmen to continue the appointments of a special advisory committee of three members to serve on said Board.

20. To see if the Town of Bow will authorize the use of the community buildings by all local organizations and clubs such as the Bow Community Men's Club, Boy Scouts and Ladies Auxiliary as scheduling may permit at an annual cost not to exceed \$10.00 for all uses.

(By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following Schedule of rental fees for all community organizations using the Community Building.

1. For all adult community organizations  
Regularly scheduled meetings, including, use of  
kitchen facilities . . . . . \$1.00 per use
2. For all adult fund raising activities  
Main hall . . . . . \$10.00 per use  
Kitchen facilities . . . . . 5.00 per use
3. For all junior organizations . . . . . 1.00 per year
4. For all junior fund raising activities  
Main hall . . . . . 5.00 per use  
Kitchen facilities . . . . . 2.50 per use

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of Town owned chairs and tables by non profit Bow organizations in their fund raising and service activities located within this Town.

(By Petition)

23. To see if the Town will vote to elect Planning Board Members at the next regular Town Meeting as outlined in New Hampshire State Law R.S.A. 36:4.

(By Petition)

24. To see if the Town will vote to designate as a scenic road, in accordance with R.S.A. ch. 253, Sec. 17, that portion of the road known as the Branch Londonderry Turnpike, which lies between White Rock Hill Road on the south and Parcel 91-C, Block 4 at the northerly end of said road, a distance of approximately 1.25 miles.

25. To see if the Town will vote to release and discharge the former Virgin property situated on Quimby Road and on the road leading from South Bow to Dunbarton, being all those certain premises conveyed by the Town of Bow to William T. and Ella H. Virgin by deed dated September 21, 1957 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, Book 814, Page 404, and by confirmatory deed by said Town of Bow to said Virgins dated October 14, 1960 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Box 868, Page 465, from the burden of the following conditions and reverter as set forth in said deeds:

“The grantees, their heirs and assigns, shall support and maintain Adeline Ordway and Robert Ordway, widow and son of the late Elroy Ordway of said Bow, for the rest of their lives, in a comfortable manner suitable to their station in life. The grantees shall hold harmless and indemnify the Town of Bow from and against any and all payments which said Town hereafter may be required by law to make for the support and maintenance, in whole or in part, of either Adeline Ordway or Robert Ordway, or both of them. In the event that the grantees, their heirs and assigns, at any time shall fail or are unable to fully comply with any or all of the foregoing conditions, then the fee herein granted shall thereupon terminate and shall revert to the grantor free from all claims of the grantees, their heirs and assigns.”

To fix the terms for such release and discharge, if any; and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver in the name of the Town such deed or deeds as may be necessary to cancel and extinguish said conditions and reverter.

26. To hear the reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, seventy-six.

Halstead N. Colby  
Ira R. Evans  
Carroll W. French  
SELECTMEN OF BOW



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BOW

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1976	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 63,471.60	\$ 66,185.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	10,480.00	17,955.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	2,032.00	2,586.00	
Audit	900.00	1,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	50,434.00	53,102.00	
Employee's Ret. & Soc. Secur.	19,000.00	24,000.00	
Contingency Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	92,665.00	98,986.00	
Fire Department	32,146.00	53,985.00	
Care of Trees	—	100.00	
Insurance	25,764.00	26,120.00	
Planning & Zoning	3,190.00	3,420.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Civil Defense	25.00	25.00	
Health Dept. Inc. Hosp. & Amb.	2,061.00	2,621.00	
Conservation Commission	10,490.00	10,870.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	19,850.00	27,075.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance -- Summer & Winter	89,000.00	88,500.00	
Street Lighting	13,300.00	14,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	104,700.00	113,995.00	
Town Road Aid	1,090.33	1,098.11	
Libraries:	28,990.00	23,635.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,006.40	3,100.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	12,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day and Hist. Com.)	21,450.00	6,500.00	
Recreation:	11,797.00	15,690.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,735.00	3,785.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	2,035.76	2,460.00	
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Capital Outlay:			
Highway Equipment	11,400.00	30,000.00	
State Aid Reconstruction	10,000.00	15,000.00	
Town Highway Construction	21,225.00	—	
Land Acquisition (Upton Property)		125,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:	40,000.00	—	
Total Appropriations	\$715,238.09	\$860,793.11	



SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1976
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,401.97	\$ 10,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,500.00	3,228.51	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	15,000.00	19,780.91	18,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	19,000.00	19,218.14	19,000.00
Reimbursement Forest Con. Aid	45.00	66.40	60.00
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	25,009.00	25,009.00	26,259.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,513.00	1,450.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000.00	3,765.79	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000.00	65,687.79	64,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	8,500.00	15,409.59	8,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,402.00	1,300.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	30,157.88	—
Dump Fees	1,000.00	1,071.00	—
CTA	450.00	706.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	175.00	143.15	125.00
Resident Taxes Retained	14,000.00	18,300.00	18,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	976.21	600.00
Rent of Town Property	3,500.00	4,650.00	4,200.00
Sale of Town Property	—	1,359.79	—
Income from Departments	500.00	7,344.48	4,000.00
Sale of Maps, Regulations, Checklists	80.00	184.50	100.00
Lot Fees	400.00	260.00	100.00
Cash on hand — Library income & Conservation Comm.	1,882.16	2,031.22	2,000.00
Surplus:	60,000.00	80,000.00	50,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	23,900.00	20,137.84	52,500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	252,541.16	332,805.17	286,194.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County & School Taxes)	437,696.93	382,432.92	573,599.11
Total Revenues	\$690,238.09	\$715,238.09	\$860,793.11

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS,  
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Town Appropriations . . . . .	\$ 456,336.67
Net School Appropriations . . . . .	1,437,053.96
County Tax Assessment . . . . .	184,839.15
Total (Town, School and County) . . . . .	2,078,229.78
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement . . . . .	108,374.52
Add: War Service Tax Credits . . . . .	17,800.00
Add: Overlay . . . . .	28,574.44
Property Taxes to be Raised . . . . .	2,016,229.70

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes . . . . .	2,016,229.70
Less: War Service Tax Credits . . . . .	17,800.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT . . . . .	1,998,429.70

Tax Rate — Town 0.38, School 1.08, County 0.14  
Total 1.60 per hundred Based on Assessable Valuation of \$126,014,356.00

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land .....	\$ 17,688,056.00	
Buildings .....	25,953,400.00	
Factory Buildings .....	6,300,600.00	
Public Water Utility		
(Privately owned water supply serving public .....	84,000.00	
Public Utilities		
Gas .....	317,500.00	
Electric:		
Concord Electric Co. — 968,150.00		
Public Service Co. 78,083,476.00		79,051,626.00
Boats .....	63,400.00	

## TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

\$129,458,582.00

## Exemptions:

Public Service Co. Air Pollution Controls .....	\$ 3,339,226.00
Elderly Exemptions (20) .....	100,000.00
Blind Exemption (1) .....	5,000.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 3,444,226.00

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED \$126,014,356.00

# TOWN OF BOW

## General Fund

### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1974	Appropriations 1975	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1975	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts	(Assets) & Appropriations Forwarded to 1976
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	63,471.60	48.48	\$ 63,520.08	\$58,083.53	\$ 5,436.55		
Town Office Administrative Expenses		10,480.00	324.19	10,804.19	10,499.06	305.13		
Election and Registration Expenses		2,032.00		2,032.00	1,479.95	552.05		
Bow Center School		500.00		500.00	118.00	382.00		
Town Hall		385.00		385.00	171.06	213.94		
Municipal Building		19,010.00		19,010.00	16,827.18	2,182.82		
Community Building	\$	22,485.00		24,515.00	17,348.65	7,166.35		
Highway Garage		8,054.00		8,054.00	7,415.81	638.19		
Retirement & )		19,000.00		19,000.00	6,036.80)	783.82		
Social Security)					12,179.38)			
Contingency Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00	164.13	
Audit		900.00		900.00	1,064.13		1,098.89	(1,186.31)
Police Department		92,665.00	3,865.35	96,530.35	97,629.24			
Fire Department		32,146.00	285.38	32,431.38	27,796.67	4,634.71		
Conservation Commission		10,490.00	411.84	10,901.84	10,885.58	16.26		
Insurance		25,764.00		25,764.00	21,429.01	4,334.99		
Planning Board		2,270.00		2,270.00	1,808.81	461.19		
Zoning Board		920.00		920.00	732.25	187.75		
Damages & Legal		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,284.20	715.80		
Civil Defense		25.00		25.00		25.00		
Health Department		2,061.00		2,061.00	2,035.07	25.93		
Town Dump		19,850.00		19,850.00	20,817.80		967.80	
Highway Payroll		89,000.00		89,000.00	86,425.29	2,574.71		
Street Lighting		13,300.00		13,300.00	12,251.25	1,048.75		
General Expense of Highway		104,700.00	16,972.19	121,672.19	98,737.85	22,934.34		(914.75)
T.R.A. - Brown Hill		1,090.33		1,090.33	1,090.33			

Library	21,590.00	Cash on hand-	1,637.83	
Town Poor	3,006.40	21,590.00	19,952.17	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,006.40	699.55	2,306.85
History Committee	20,950.00	4,000.00	1,014.51	2,985.49
Bicentennial Committee	500.00	20,950.00	20,787.70	162.30
Recreation Commission	300.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Parks & Playgrounds	6,747.00	300.00	393.98	93.98
Summer Recreation Program	4,750.00	6,747.00	4,466.31	2,280.69
Cemeteries	2,735.00	4,754.51	4,590.78	163.73
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,035.76	2,735.00	1,574.64	1,160.36
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00	2,035.76	2,023.76	12.00
Highway Equipment	11,400.00	10,000.00	2,905.49	7,094.51
Dry Bridge (Art. 15-1970)	9,865.00	11,400.00	11,008.94	391.06
Library – new roof	4,900.00	9,865.00	2,000.00	2,900.00
Library – stairwell	2,500.00	4,900.00	2,500.00	10,000.00
State Aid Reconstruction	10,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Town Highway Construction – Johnson Road	21,225.00	10,000.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve	40,000.00	21,225.00	16,899.92	4,325.08
Fire Truck		40,000.00	40,000.00	
		(Capital Reserve)		
		(24,576.00)	24,576.00	
	\$11,895.00	\$46,487.94	\$672,178.48	\$93,902.35
				\$2,324.80
				(2,101.06)
				\$9,865.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Tax	184,839.15	184,839.15		
School District Tax	\$761,835.00	\$2,250,794.00	\$1,346,834.98	\$903,959.02
( ) Accounts Receivable – December 31, 1975				

**TOWN OF BOW**  
 General Fund  
 Classified Statement of Receipts  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

## Receipts

## Current Revenues

## From Local Taxes:

## Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$1,919,014
Resident Taxes	16,010
Yield Taxes	976
National Bank Stock Taxes	143

## Prior Years:

Property Taxes	116,954
Resident Taxes	2,580
Tax Sales Redeemed	21,616
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,998
Resident Tax Penalties	295

\$2,080,586

## From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	10,402
Savings Bank Tax	3,229
Meals and Rooms Tax	19,781
Highway Subsidy	19,218
Town Road Aid	2,278
Road Toll Refunds	2,396
Rent – State Police	1,925
Fighting Forest Fires	285
Bounties	—
Business Profits Tax	108,375
Reimbursements on State & Federal Lands	66

\$167,955

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 66,393
Dog Licenses	1,513
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	3,766
Interest on Investments	11,537
Rent of Town Property	2,725
Income From Trust Funds	1,402
Sale of Maps, Zoning Regulations, etc.	185
Income from Departments	8,415
Subdivision Lot Fees	260

96,196

## Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$2,344,737

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 275,000
Grants From U.S.A.	3,566
Revenue Sharing	37,398
Interest Earned on Revenue Sharing Funds	3,257
Withdrawals From Capital Reserve	30,157

349,378

Sale of Town Property	1,360	
Prior Years Expenditure Refunded	2,107	
Security Deposits	90	
Appropriation Credits:		
Town Officers' Salaries	48	
Town Office Administrative Expenses	324	
Police Department	187	
Insurance Claims	339	
General Expenses of Highway Department	12,073	
Parks & Playgrounds	5	
Conservation Commission	412	
		16,945
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 366,323
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$2,711,060
Balance — January 1, 1975		925,687
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,636,747

**TOWN OF BOW**  
 General Fund  
 Classified Statement of Expenditures  
 Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

**EXPENDITURES****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 58,083
Town Officers' Administrative Expenses	10,499
Election and Registration Expenses	1,480
Audit	1,064
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	41,882
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	18,216

\$ 131,224

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	\$ 97,629
Fire Department	27,797
Conservation Commission	10,886
Insurance	21,429
Planning and Zoning	2,541
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,284

162,566

**Health and Sanitation:**

Health Department, Including Hospitals	\$ 2,035
Town Dump	20,818

22,853

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance	\$ 86,425
Street Lighting	12,251
General Expenses of Highway Department	97,118
Town Road Aid	1,090

196,884

**Libraries:**

24,452

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	\$ 700
Old Age Assistance	1,015

1,715

**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 9,451
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9,451

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	\$ 1,575
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,024

3,599

**Unclassified:**

History Committee	\$ 20,788
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20,788

**Taxes Bought By Town**

\$ 24,853

24,853



Overlay: (Discounts, Abatements, & Refunds)		
District Bills	\$	1,620
Property Tax Abatements		20,270
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Refunded		84
Miscellaneous Abatements		383
		22,357
Debt Service:		
Interest on Temporary Loans	\$	2,905
Principal of Debt		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes		275,000
		277,905
Capital Outlay:		
Highway Equipment	\$	11,009
Town Highway Construction		16,900
Fire Truck		24,576
		52,485
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:		\$ 40,000
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire:		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$	250
County Tax		184,839
School District Tax		
1974-75 Assessment	\$	761,835
1975-76 Assessment		585,000
		\$1,531,924
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		2,523,056
Balance – December 31, 1975		1,113,691
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,636,747

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

#### Categories

1. Salaries and Wages
2. Outside Services
3. Communications
4. Supplies
5. Equipment Costs
6. Fuel and Utilities
7. Insurance
8. Unclassified
9. New Equipment

#### I-1 Town Officers' Salaries

111 Tax Collector and Town Clerk,	
Virginia F. Abbott . . . . .	8,477.80
Selectmen's Secretary, Jeanette Merrill . . . . .	7,070.24
Administrative Assistant, Walter E. Jones . . . . .	15,410.60
Town Engineer and Building	
Inspector, Robert T. Ojendyk . . . . .	14,314.29
112 Deputy Tax Collector,	
Barbara Kelso, Linda Nylen . . . . .	619.50
Bookkeeper, Joan P. Lyford . . . . .	3,778.50
File Clerk, Melba M. Terrell . . . . .	2,339.37
Summer Assistant (Eng. Aide) . . . . .	— — —
Health Officer, Carl Dahlgren, M. D. . . . .	— — —
Assessors — State Appraisers . . . . .	1,944.48
Budget Committee, Secretary, Gail Loomis . . . . .	153.75
113 Selectman, Halstead N. Colby . . . . .	1,100.00
Selectman, Ira R. Evans . . . . .	1,100.00
Selectman, Carroll W. French . . . . .	920.00
Selectman, Leila L. Maynard . . . . .	180.00
Treasurer, Joan P. Lyford . . . . .	600.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Paul A. Lindquist . . . . .	25.00
Hiel Allbee . . . . .	25.00
Morris C. Foote, Sr. . . . .	25.00

58,083.53

#### I-2 Town Officers' Administrative Expenses

201 Meeting Expenses . . . . .	36.75
203 Manuals and Directories . . . . .	266.80
210 Printing: Tax Bills . . . . .	259.04

Town Reports . . . . .	3,311.00	
Duplicating Appraisal Cards . . . . .	28.85	
215 Contract for Copy Machine . . . . .	600.47	
229 Recording Fees . . . . .	57.15	
261 Equipment Repairs . . . . .	154.47	
281 Advertising . . . . .	362.92	
285 Safe Deposit Boxes . . . . .	25.00	
298 Reports of Boat Ownership . . . . .	40.81	
299 Maps . . . . .	38.00	
310 Telephones . . . . .	1,447.71	
320 Envelopes and Stamps . . . . .	1,043.80	
402 Supplies . . . . .	910.76	
404 Copier Supplies . . . . .	738.94	
406 Vouchers . . . . .	280.11	
408 Dog Tags . . . . .	121.79	
510 Mileage . . . . .	371.94	
530 Gasoline . . . . .	314.69	
560 Auto Parts and Supplies . . . . .	88.06	
		10,499.06
I-3 Election and Registration Expenses		
111 Supervisors and Moderator . . . . .	306.00	
112 Selectmen, Ballot Clerks and Counters . . . . .	417.50	
Police . . . . .	86.70	
210 Checklists and Ballots . . . . .	323.41	
283 Meals . . . . .	126.90	
402 Supplies . . . . .	28.19	
446 Voting Booths . . . . .	141.27	
900 New Equipment . . . . .	49.98	
		1,479.95
I-5 Community Building		
212 Building Improvements & Renovations . . . . .	1,566.76	
213 Building Repairs . . . . .	1,034.63	
215 Contract Services . . . . .	490.96	
224 Inspection Fees . . . . .	— — —	
245 Building Maintenance . . . . .	2,365.11	
266 Tools and Minor Equipment . . . . .	— — —	
284 Lease of Land . . . . .	25.00	

411 Flags	51.63
413 Paint	54.84
441 Building Repair Materials	267.34
461 Replacement of Equipment	573.52
483 Cleaning and Toilet Supplies	485.42
484 Lamp Bulbs and Fuses	39.56

610 Electricity	2,570.42
620 Natural Gas	61.34
640 Fuel Oil	4,187.52

900 P.A. System	99.60
Carry Over Item – Wiring	2,925.00
945 Gasoline Storage Tanks and Pumps	550.00

17,348.65

## I-5 Municipal Building

111 Custodian Salary	8,176.91
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224 Inspection Fees	2.00
230 Planning and Consultant Fees	— — —
234 Fire Extinguishers	175.50
243 Snow Removal	— — —
245 Building Repairs & Maintenance	1,500.00
266 Tools and Minor Equipment	115.60

305 Fire Alarm	88.00
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411 Flags	26.52
441 Building Repair Supplies	1,034.07
443 Supplies for Grounds & Facilities	— — —
461 Replace Calculator & Lawn Mower	534.57
483 Cleaning Supplies	291.01
510 Mileage	94.24
610 Electricity	1,765.63
620 Natural Gas	2,708.58
900 Recorder – Dictator	314.55

16,827.18

## I-5 Town Hall

213 Building Repairs	— — —
413 Paint	— — —
441 Building Repair Materials	14.50

610 Electricity	29.27	
620 Bottled Gas	127.29	
		171.06
I-5 Bow Center School		
212 Building Improvements	118.00	
		118.00
I-5 Highway Garage		
305 Fire Alarm	526.00	
310 Telephone	171.50	
402 Office Supplies	— — —	
407 Gasoline Tickets	139.23	
413 Paint	528.00	
441 Building Materials	996.16	
461 Replace Equipment	36.20	
483 Cleaning & Toilet Supplies	151.48	
484 Bulbs and Fuses	— — —	
610 Electricity	957.28	
640 Fuel Oil	1,915.37	
900 New Equipment	1,994.59	
		7,415.81
I-6 Employees' Retirement and Social Security		
810 Town Share — Retirement	6,036.80	
Social Security	12,179.38	
		18,216.18
I-8 Tax Commission Audit		
820 State of New Hampshire	1,064.13	
		1,064.13
II-1 Police Department		
111 Permanent Officers	33,153.99	
Dispatchers	26,600.00	
Vacation and Sick Time	2,712.86	
112 Part-time Secretary & Dispatchers	3,518.44	
122 Special Duty Officers	9,760.34	
Dog Officer	380.25	
201 Dues and Meetings	46.00	

202 Training Schools	33.60
202 Matching Funds for Training School	— — —
210 Printing	352.35
221 Blood Tests & Medical Expenses	15.90
224 Inspection Fees	— — —
261 Office Equipment Repairs	32.50
264 Repairs to Uniforms	— — —
281 Advertising	— — —
283 Meals for Prisoners	15.80
310 Telephone	1,122.90
320 Postage	20.00
340 Radio Repairs	418.30
402 Office Supplies	111.88
403 Photo Supplies	73.57
464 Uniforms and Clothing	1,100.96
469 Special Power Equipment	491.13
480 Dog Expenses	165.48
481 Drugs and Medicine	— — —
484 Lamps and Flashlights	82.72
485 Sp. Police Dept. Supplies	106.63
488 Bicycle Licenses	170.00
510 Mileage	38.28
530 Gasoline	3,955.44
531 Oil and Grease	182.45
550 Tires	752.08
551 Batteries	37.65
570 Cruiser Parts and Repairs	1,581.54
Insurance covered parts	112.87
912 Office Equipment	— — —
915 Replace Cruiser	4,143.39
933 Automotive Equipment	— — —
934 Radio Equipment	431.65
934 Matching Funds	5,908.29

97,629.24

## II-2 Fire Department

111 Custodian Driver Salary, James Scovil	6,828.72
Chief's Salary, James Goodwin	2,000.00
123 Department Salaries	6,770.38

201 Dues, Membership and Assoc. Meetings . . . . .	156.00
202 Training Schools . . . . .	— — —
203 Subscriptions and Periodicals . . . . .	132.00
223 Inspection Fees . . . . .	— — —
234 Servicing Extinguishers . . . . .	156.41
297 Unclassified . . . . .	17.72

310 Woodhill Line and Telephone . . . . .	630.07
320 Postage . . . . .	— — —
340 Radio Repairs . . . . .	1,270.80

413 Paint . . . . .	13.20
449 Miscellaneous Supplies . . . . .	4.50
464 Uniforms and Other Clothing . . . . .	306.46
466 Fire Hose and Fittings . . . . .	5,255.06
468 Special Fire Dept. Equipment . . . . .	281.07
484 Lamps and Flashlights . . . . .	34.12
486 Special Fire Department Supplies . . . . .	97.84
489 Food and Drink (not meals) . . . . .	8.46
499 All Other Expenses . . . . .	41.29

520 Equipment Rental . . . . .	— — —
530 Gasoline . . . . .	388.92
531 Oil . . . . .	10.20
540 Parts . . . . .	470.80
550 Tires . . . . .	383.96
551 Batteries . . . . .	— — —
560 Chief's Car . . . . .	136.84
570 Outside Repairs . . . . .	400.48

932 Fire Control Equipment . . . . .	2,001.37
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27,796.67

933 Fire Truck . . . . .	24,576.00
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24,576.00

## II-3 Conservation Commission

112 Part-time Salaries, Faye Johnson . . . . .	139.50
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201 Dues, Membership, & Assoc. Meetings . . . . .	12.00
202 Training Programs . . . . .	68.00
215 Contract Services . . . . .	666.08
299 Maps . . . . .	— — —

320 Postage	— — —
420 Supplies	— — —
950 Land Acquisition	10,000.00

10,885.58

II-4 Insurance

710 Multi Peril Insurance	2,210.40
715 Boiler	112.00
730 Motor Vehicles	5,664.00
750 Officers Bonds	376.00
760 Workman's Compensation	4,486.00
765 Accident Insurance	477.75
770 Life and Disability	4,124.83
775 Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,978.03

21,429.01

II-5 Planning Board

112 Part-time Salaries, Linda Nylen	428.50
210 Printing	271.40
229 Recording Fees	— — —
230 Planning and Consultant Fees	505.95
232 Drafting	190.50
261 Equipment Repairs	— — —
281 Advertising	151.26
320 Postage	125.50
402 Supplies	135.70

1,808.81

II-5 Zoning Board

112 Part-time Salaries, Marjorie Beaulieu	471.18
261 Equipment Repairs	— — —
281 Advertising	157.02
302 Postage	71.70
402 Supplies	32.35

732.25



## III-1 Health and Sanitation

491 Chemicals . . . . . — —

825 Concord Hospital . . . . . 386.00

830 Visiting Nurse Association . . . . . 1,649.07

2,035.07

## III-2 Town Dump

112 Part-time Salaries . . . . . 2,522.90

215 Contract Services . . . . . 13,997.00

Concord Contract . . . . . 3,445.20

420 Sand and Gravel . . . . . — —

449 Miscellaneous Supplies . . . . . 79.69

492 Registration Stickers . . . . . 123.00

520 Equipment Rental . . . . . 606.00

610 Electricity . . . . . 44.01

20,817.80

## IV-1 Town Maintenance Salaries

111 Permanent Salaries . . . . . 77,918.67

112 Part-time Salaries . . . . . — —

115 Overtime . . . . . 8,506.62

86,425.29

## IV-2 Street Lighting

215 Repair . . . . . 35.80

610 Electricity . . . . . 12,215.45

12,251.25

## IV-3 General Expense of Highway

203 Manuals . . . . . 19.95

216 Blasting . . . . . — —

217 Crushing Gravel . . . . . 2,000.00

221 Medical Fees . . . . . — —

223 Inspection Fees . . . . . — —

243 Snow Removal and Sanding . . . . . 6,794.55

244 Marking Traffic Lanes . . . . . — —

266 Tools & Minor Equipment Repairs . . . . . 263.10

287 Rental of Equipment . . . . . 1,677.50

310 Telephone . . . . . 512.24

341 Radios and Radio Repairs . . . . .	621.04	
402 Office Supplies . . . . .	— — —	
413 Paint . . . . .	35.51	
420 Sand and Gravel . . . . .	1,517.20	
421 Salt . . . . .	12,509.15	
422 Cold Patch . . . . .	2,158.00	
423 Liquid Asphalt . . . . .	22,395.77	
424 Drainage Materials . . . . .	9,563.22	
425 Hot Asphalt Mix . . . . .	7,179.19	
426 Grade Stakes . . . . .	11.05	
441 Building Materials . . . . .	69.12	
445 Traffic Control Supplies . . . . .	1,428.99	
462 Hand Tools & Minor Equipment . . . . .	53.12	
464 Uniforms and Clothing . . . . .	79.80	
470 Landscaping Materials . . . . .	77.00	
481 First Aid Supplies . . . . .	— — —	
510 Mileage . . . . .	353.88	
530 Gasoline . . . . .	14,242.19	
531 Grease and Oil . . . . .	1,603.81	
532 Diesel Oil . . . . .	2,321.61	
550 Tires . . . . .	1,520.52	
560 Auto Parts and Supplies . . . . .	4,198.63	
561 Plow Blades and Parts . . . . .	1,215.66	
562 Steel and Iron . . . . .	191.98	
563 Tire Chains . . . . .	177.50	
570 Outside Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	1,989.60	
612 Torch Gas . . . . .	337.33	
		97,118.21
IV-4 Town Road Aid		
820 State of New Hampshire . . . . .	1,090.33	
		1,090.33
V-1 Library		
820 Appropriations . . . . .	19,952.17	
945 Stairwell . . . . .	2,500.00	
946 Re-roofing Job . . . . .	2,000.00	
		24,452.17

## VI-1 Public Welfare

215 Community Action Program . . . . .	506.40
235 Welfare . . . . .	193.15

699.55

## VI-1 Old Age Assistance

820 State of New Hampshire . . . . .	1,014.51
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1,014.51

## VII-1 History Committee

112 Salary — David Bundy, Faye Johnson . . . . .	977.50
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210 Printing and Duplicating . . . . .	18,949.11
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230 Consultant Fees . . . . .	750.00
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231 Reproductions . . . . .	44.00
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281 Advertising . . . . .	— — —
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320 Postage . . . . .	39.09
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420 Supplies . . . . .	3.00
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510 Mileage . . . . .	25.00
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905 New Equipment . . . . .	— — —
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20,787.70

## VIII-1 Recreation Commission

210 Printing . . . . .	— — —
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320 Postage . . . . .	90.74
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402 Supplies . . . . .	303.24
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393.98

## VIII-2 Summer Recreation Program

112 Salaries . . . . .	3,740.00
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114 Bus Driver . . . . .	128.00
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202 Training School . . . . .	95.28
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286 Film Rental . . . . .	106.23
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310 Telephone . . . . .	— — —
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487 Special Recreation Supplies . . . . .	273.06
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530 Gasoline . . . . .	53.84	
570 Outside Repairs . . . . .	194.37	
		4,590.78
VIII-3 Parks and Playgrounds		
111 Salary, Michael J. Bowen . . . . .	2,156.00	
242 Mowing . . . . .	193.80	
243 Snow Plowing . . . . .	120.00	
245 Repairs and Maintenance . . . . .	1,936.79	
443 Materials for Grounds . . . . .	59.72	
		4,466.31
IX-1 Cemeteries		
215 Mapping . . . . .	940.50	
226 Tools & Minor Equipment Repairs . . . . .	13.81	
291 Flowers . . . . .	7.50	
411 Flags . . . . .	25.00	
413 Paint . . . . .	— — —	
423 Liquid Asphalt . . . . .	500.00	
462 Hand Tools and Minor Equipment . . . . .	— — —	
515 Mower Parts . . . . .	87.83	
		1,574.64
IX-2 Advertising and Regional Associations		
201 Central N. H. Regional Planning Comm. . . . .	1,704.00	
N. H. Municipal Association . . . . .	299.76	
Tax Collector's Dues . . . . .	10.00	
Town Clerk's Dues . . . . .	10.00	
		2,023.76
X Interest on Temporary Loans		
860 Bank of New Hampshire . . . . .	2,905.49	
		2,905.49
XI-1 Capital Outlay — New Equipment		
933 Pick-up Truck . . . . .	3,672.00	
Concrete Mixer . . . . .	546.30	
Two Salt and Sand Spreaders . . . . .	3,716.30	
Equipment Washer . . . . .	1,446.21	
Gravelly Mower . . . . .	1,395.63	

Chain Saw . . . . .	232.50	
		11,008.94
XI-1 Town Highway Construction		
217 Crushing Gravel . . . . .	— — —	
287 Equipment Rental . . . . .	9,892.50	
420 Sand and Gravel . . . . .	822.50	
423 Liquid Asphalt . . . . .	5,224.92	
424 Drainage Materials . . . . .	— — —	
425 Hot Asphalt Mix . . . . .	960.00	
426 Grade Stakes . . . . .	— — —	
470 Landscaping Supplies . . . . .	— — —	
850 Land Acquisition . . . . .	— — —	16,899.92
XI-2 State Aid Reconstruction		
820 State of New Hampshire . . . . .	— — —	— — —
XII-6 Damages and Legal Expense		
294 Dog Damage . . . . .	60.00	
295 Legal Services . . . . .	2,224.20	
		2,284.20
Temporary Loans		
860 Loan Payments — Tax Anticipation Notes		275,000.00
Refunds		
890 Board of Adjustment Appeal Deposits . . . . .	55.05	
Dog License . . . . .	5.00	
Dump Overpayments . . . . .	129.00	
History Book . . . . .	16.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits . . . . .	83.99	
Building Permit . . . . .	67.80	
Property Taxes . . . . .	20,270.50	
Resident Tax . . . . .	10.00	
Veteran's Exemptions . . . . .	100.00	
		20,737.34
District Bills to be Refunded . . . . .	1,619.64	
		1,619.64

Taxes Bought by Town . . . . .	24,852.67	
		24,852.67
To Capital Reserve		
Tax Map . . . . .	5,000.00	
Highway Equipment . . . . .	10,000.00	
Fire Truck . . . . .	25,000.00	
		40,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
820 State of New Hampshire		
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax . . . . .	250.88	
835 Merrimack County Tax . . . . .	184,839.15	
840 Bow School District . . . . .	1,346,834.98	
		1,531,925.01
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES		 2,523,055.67

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Authorized By Vote of the Town of Bow, New Hampshire  
Passed on the 4th Day of March, 1975

Amount	No.	Date	Date Due	Bank
\$ 30,000.00	1	7/17/75	12/15/75	Bank of N. H.
50,000.00	2	8/28/75	12/12/75	Bank of N. H.
110,000.00	3	9/12/75	12/12/75	Bank of N. H.
85,000.00	4	10/9/75	12/10/75	Bank of N. H.

Paid in full on December 3, 1975

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Fund Balance — January 1, 1975	\$47,218.87
Add Revenue	
Entitlement Payments	\$37,398.00
Interest Earned	3,257.07
	40,655.07
Total Amount Available	87,873.94
Less Expenditures:	
Highway Equipment	10,992.64
Police Cruiser	3,700.00
Sanitary Fill Contract	3,445.20
Library	2,000.00
Total Obligations Incurred	20,137.84
Fund Balance — December 31, 1975	67,736.10

STATE TAX COMMISSION — MUNICIPAL AUDITING DIVISION  
TOWN AUDIT

Due to lack of personnel, the Division of Municipal Accounting, Department of Revenue Administration, has not been able to audit the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Baker Free Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Conservation Commission, in time to be included in the 1975 Town Report.

The Town Warrant for 1976 includes an article which, if acted upon favorably, should eliminate this problem for the 1976 Report.

# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$2,007,114.82	
Resident Taxes	18,300.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		
Total Warrants		\$2,025,414.82

Yield Taxes		1,505.29
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## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 383.20	
Resident Taxes	640.00	
		1,023.20
National Bank Stock taxes		143.15

## Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes  
a/c Resident Taxes

## Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes		170.88
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## Penalties Collected

on Resident Taxes		37.00
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TOTAL DEBITS

2,028,294.34

— CR. —

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,918,988.35	
Resident Taxes	16,010.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	143.15	
Yield Taxes	976.21	
Interest Collected	170.88	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	37.00	
		\$1,936,325.59

## Discounts Allowed

## Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,514.80	
Resident Taxes	410.00	
Yield Taxes		4,924.80

## Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 83,994.87	
Resident Taxes	2,520.00	
Yield Taxes	529.08	
		87,043.95

TOTAL CREDITS

\$2,028,294.34



## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

### LEVY OF 1974

— DR. —

#### Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$	124,220.00	
Resident Taxes		2,900.00	
			\$ 127,120.00

#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$	157.48	
Resident Taxes		270.00	
			427.48

#### Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes  
a/c Resident Taxes

#### Interest Collected

on Delinquent Property Taxes	2,840.84
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#### Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	258.00
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#### TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 130,646.32

— CR. —

#### Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$	116,978.95	
Resident Taxes		2,570.00	
Yield Taxes			
Interest Collected During Year		2,840.84	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		258.00	
			\$ 122,647.79

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	7,398.53	
Resident Taxes		580.00	
Yield Taxes			
			7,978.53

#### Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes			
Resident Taxes		20.00	
			20.00

#### TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 130,646.32

# **SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

LEVY OF 1973

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$	98.58	
Resident Taxes		10.00	
			\$ 108.58

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes  
Resident Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes  
a/c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes

TOTAL DEBITS		\$	108.58
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes			
Resident Taxes	\$	10.00	
			10.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	52.08	
Resident Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
			52.08

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	46.50	
			46.50

TOTAL CREDITS		\$	108.58
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TOWN OF BOW

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts  
Year Ending December 31, 1975

	1974	1973	Levies Of:		
			1972	1971	1970
- DR. -					
Unredeemed Taxes -					
January 1, 1975		\$628.54	\$10.37	\$126.47	\$60.51
Tax Sale of June 5, 1975	\$24,852.67				
Interest & Cost Collected	791.42	83.08			
	\$25,644.09	\$711.62			
- CR. -					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
Redemptions	\$19,771.71	\$603.57			
Interest and Costs Collected	791.42	83.08			
Abated	2,944.03				
Unredeemed Taxes -					
December 31, 1975	2,136.93	24.97	10.37	126.47	60.51
	\$25,644.09	\$711.62	\$10.37	\$126.47	\$60.51
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Boston & Main R.R.	\$ 184.90			\$126.47	\$60.51
Roger Deshaies			\$10.37		
Patsfield & Tallman	420.57	\$24.97			
James Carroll	437.56				
Richard Hanson, Jr.	100.99				
Richard Hanson	470.22				
Ronald Millette	308.64				
Peter Salvucci	214.05				
	\$2,136.93	\$24.97	\$10.37	\$126.47	\$60.51

# STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Year Ended December 31, 1975

—DR.—

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1974	\$ 804.94	
1975 Permits	64,867.81	
1976 Permits	14.50	
		\$65,687.25

Dog Licenses Issued:

527 @ \$2.00	\$ 1,054.00	
51 @ \$5.00	255.00	
5 @ \$12.00	60.00	
1 @ \$20.00	20.00	
	\$ 1,389.00	
124 Penalties @ \$1.00	124.00	
		1,513.00

Certificate of Title Fees

706.00

Filing Fees

5.00

Recount

10.00

\$67,921.25

—CR.—

Remittances To Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$65,687.25
Dog Licenses	1,513.00
Certificate of Title Fees	706.00
Filing Fees	5.00
Recount	10.00

\$67,921.25

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

as of December 31, 1975

	Land	Buildings	Contents	Total
1. Town Hall	7,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	18,000.00
2. Municipal Building	10,000.00	115,000.00	10,000.00	135,000.00
3. Sargent Park	3,000.00	--	--	3,000.00
4. Community Building	10,000.00	89,000.00	5,000.00	104,000.00
5. Library	9,000.00	196,000.00	9,000.00	214,000.00
6. Highway Garage	10,000.00	40,000.00	80,000.00	130,000.00
7. Fire Department	--	--	100,000.00	100,000.00
8. Police Department	--	--	10,000.00	10,000.00
9. Cemeteries	2,000.00	--	--	2,000.00
10. Town Pound	500.00	--	--	500.00
11. Bow Center School	3,000.00	8,000.00	--	11,000.00
12. Dump Site	5,000.00	1,500.00	--	6,500.00
13. Lot - Clinton St. (Banks)	3,000.00	--	--	3,000.00
14. Lot - Albin Rd. (Derosia)	7,000.00	--	--	7,000.00
15. Lot - Wood Hill (Tenney)	5,000.00	--	--	5,000.00
16. Lot - River Rd.	10,000.00	--	--	10,000.00
17. Lot - No. Bow (Pirie)	4,000.00	--	--	4,000.00
18. Town Forest (Br. Turnpike)	5,000.00	--	--	5,000.00
19. Lot - Br. Turnpike (Hopkinton Line)	3,000.00	--	--	3,000.00
20. Acreage Br. Turnpike (Marshall)	10,000.00	5,000.00	--	15,000.00
21. Lot - Off 3-A	800.00	--	--	800.00
22. R.O.W. Grandview Rd.	500.00	--	--	500.00
23. Memorial School	18,000.00	2,060,000.00	304,000.00	2,382,000.00
24. School Forest	13,000.00	--	--	13,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$138,800.00</b>	<b>\$2,524,500.00</b>	<b>\$519,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,182,300.00</b>

# TREASURER,S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975

\$ 925,687.09

## Receipts:

1974 Property Tax . . . . .	116,953.53
1975 Property Tax. . . . .	1,919,013.77
National Bank Stock . . . . .	143.15
Yield Tax. . . . .	976.21
1974 Resident Tax. . . . .	2,580.00
1975 Resident Tax. . . . .	16,010.00
Interest and Penalties . . . . .	3,293.28
Tax Sales Redeemed . . . . .	21,616.97
State of N.H.:	
Highway Subsidy . . . . .	19,218.14
Business Profits Tax. . . . .	108,374.52
Bank Tax . . . . .	3,228.51
Interest & Dividends . . . . .	10,401.97
Meals & Rooms Tax. . . . .	19,780.91
Reimbursement on State & Federal Lands. . . . .	66.40
Revenue Sharing and Interest . . . . .	40,655.07
Dog Licenses. . . . .	1,513.00
Felony Fees . . . . .	15.00
Pistol Permits. . . . .	112.00
Building Permits . . . . .	3,605.79
Explosive Permits . . . . .	8.00
Beano License . . . . .	25.00
Rent of Town Property	
Community Building . . . . .	475.00
Municipal Building . . . . .	4,175.00
Interest on Deposits. . . . .	11,536.81
Income from Trust Funds . . . . .	1,402.00
Motor Vehicle Permits and	
Certificate of Title Applications . . . . .	66,393.79
Income from Departments:	
Cemeteries. . . . .	1,080.00
Community Building . . . . .	35.04
Police Department:	
Dog Revenue . . . . .	58.00
Police Insurance Reports. . . . .	151.00
Bicycle Registration . . . . .	237.04
Highway Department. . . . .	50.00
Sale of Bow Histories. . . . .	5,733.40

Dump Fees . . . . .	1,071.00
Sale of Maps, Zoning Regulations and Checklist Ordinances. . . . .	184.50
Subdivision Lot Fees . . . . .	260.00
Sale of Town Property	
Furnace and Stoves. . . . .	345.00
Cruiser. . . . .	900.00
Piano. . . . .	80.00
Scrap Materials . . . . .	24.79
Electrical Fixtures . . . . .	10.00
Refunds	
Board of Adjustment	
Appeals Deposits . . . . .	90.00
Telephone Calls. . . . .	6.91
Town Engineer's Services . . . . .	48.48
Gasoline. . . . .	210.00
Copier . . . . .	107.28
Bus Expenses. . . . .	8,332.15
Insurance Claims . . . . .	339.16
Police Brochures. . . . .	186.60
Fire Department. . . . .	285.38
Gasoline Tax . . . . .	2,395.62
Town Road Aid . . . . .	2,278.16
Sealing Roads . . . . .	3,030.61
Aluminum Pipe . . . . .	349.36
Snow Removal . . . . .	360.00
Police Matching Grants . . . . .	3,565.88
Conservation Commission. . . . .	411.84
Recreation Department . . . . .	4.51
1974 Credits . . . . .	2,106.76
Bank of N.H.—Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes. . . . .	275,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve . . . . .	30,157.88
Total Receipts	\$3,636,747.26
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	2,523,055.67
Cash on Hand December 31, 1975	1,113,691.59

Joan P. Lyford, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	ACCT. NO.
June 10, 1957	Moore, Ida	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Farmers Exc.	4 Shs.
Mar. 8, 1955	Alexander, Enoch	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8393
Mar. 8, 1955	Allen, George W.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8391
Mar. 8, 1955	Bennett, May J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7978
Mar. 8, 1955	Buntin Fund	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8392
Mar. 8, 1955	Butterfield, Sabrina	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7980
Mar. 8, 1955	Colby, Clarence J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7711
Mar. 8, 1955	Colby, Leonard	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	10508
Mar. 8, 1955	Gault, D. K. & Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7977
Mar. 8, 1955	Giddings, Mary J.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7975
Mar. 8, 1955	Gray, Cora	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	12968
Mar. 8, 1955	Hadley, Martin	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7278
Mar. 8, 1955	Hagen, Edith	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8720
Mar. 8, 1955	Kennison, Ella B.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7983
Mar. 8, 1955	May, George D.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7723
Mar. 8, 1955	Morgan, Kirk	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7982
Mar. 8, 1955	Noyes, Samuel R.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7984
Mar. 8, 1955	Parker & Quimby	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8397
Mar. 8, 1955	River Rd. Cemetery Assoc. Perpetual Care Maint. Fund	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7974
Mar. 8, 1955	Rogers, Wallace L.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7981
Mar. 8, 1955	Saltmarsh, Warren	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7976
Mar. 8, 1955	Sampson Adeline	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8394
Mar. 8, 1955	Sargent, Enoch	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8396
Mar. 8, 1955	Sargent, Simeon	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	8395
Mar. 8, 1955	Short, Henry M.	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7979
Mar. 8, 1955	White, Curtis	Cemetery Lot	Suncook Bank	7985
Nov. 11, 1956	Alexander, Walter B.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8426
July 5, 1957	Alexander, Willaby	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8425
Jan. 4, 1960	Bickford, Martha & Fred	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	20774
July 29, 1931	Blomquist, Nellie M.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1837
Sept. 26, 1960	Burbank, Alice Ordway	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	22269
May 30, 1919	Childs, Mary E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	748
June 29, 1931	Clough Joseph (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1584
July 24, 1945	Clough, Rosetta	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3654
May 23, 1941	Colby, Enola	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3009
Aug. 28, 1946	Colby, George	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4090
Feb. 15, 1957	Colby, Susan	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	9035
Dec. 1, 1953	Corliss, Naham	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6724
Dec. 13, 1954	Currier, William	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	7265



## TOWN OF BOW – DECEMBER 31, 1975

PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
100.00		100.00				
250.00		250.00	89.88	19.22	20.00	89.10
300.00		300.00	163.12	26.15	25.00	164.27
100.00		100.00	44.74	8.19	8.00	44.93
140.00		140.00	54.25	10.98	11.00	54.23
100.00		100.00	32.00	7.46	7.00	32.46
100.00		100.00	36.88	7.75	8.00	36.63
200.00		200.00	55.86	14.47	15.00	55.33
100.00		100.00	75.23	9.91	10.00	75.14
200.00		200.00	115.52	17.84	19.00	114.36
100.00		100.00	16.28	6.59	7.00	15.87
500.00		500.00	210.92	40.21	40.00	211.13
150.00		150.00	46.40	11.11	11.00	46.51
100.00		100.00	36.70	7.73	8.00	36.43
200.00		200.00	77.04	15.67	16.00	76.71
70.00		70.00	29.18	5.62		34.80
100.00		100.00	41.62	8.01	8.00	41.63
50.00		50.00	8.57	3.30	3.00	8.87
1,000.00		1,000.00	38.55	58.74	60.00	37.29
100.00		100.00	23.29	6.97	7.00	23.26
100.00		100.00	29.24	7.31	7.00	29.55
400.00		400.00	259.25	37.27	35.00	261.52
400.00		400.00	263.13	37.49	35.00	265.62
400.00		400.00	263.13	37.49	35.00	265.62
200.00		200.00	72.37	15.40	16.00	71.77
150.00		150.00	62.56	12.02	12.00	62.58
150.00		150.00	33.49	10.02	10.00	33.51
150.00		150.00	29.94	9.83	9.00	30.77
200.00		200.00	31.96	12.70	12.00	32.66
100.00		100.00	28.47	7.02	6.00	29.49
150.00		150.00	10.85	8.79	8.00	11.64
100.00		100.00	60.12	8.75	8.00	60.87
100.00		100.00	22.23	6.67	6.00	22.90
100.00		100.00	20.20	6.57	6.00	20.77
100.00		100.00	34.11	7.32	7.00	34.43
200.00		200.00	36.85	12.95	12.00	37.80
200.00		200.00	52.29	13.78	13.00	53.07
100.00		100.00	19.66	6.54	6.00	20.20
100.00		100.00	16.94	6.37	6.00	17.31

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	ACCT. NO.
July 25, 1931	Dow, Warren P. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2014
July 1, 1963	Elliot, John B. & John P.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27768
Jan. 11, 1954	Flanders, Carroll W.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	7010
Jan. 3, 1963	Foote, John & Annie	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27623
Oct. 9, 1905	Gault, Andrew (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	136
Mar. 31, 1936	Green, Ann J. (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2184
Mar. 31, 1936	Green, James (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2183
June 29, 1931	Hadley's Cemetery	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1585
Feb. 21, 1913	Hammond, Charles F.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	442
Jan. 3, 1963	Hammond, Everett L., Low, Joseph, & Colby, Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27622
Mar. 27, 1935	Hemphill, Abigail F. (F)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1991
Apr. 3, 1914	Johnson, Addie (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	548
July 30, 1953	Luce, Guy	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8193
May 14, 1938	McKee, Alice C.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2452
Nov. 28, 1962	Merrill, Elbridge	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	22632
Mar. 16, 1916	Morgan, David (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8796
Nov. 4, 1929	Nesmith, W. E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1744
Mar. 24, 1944	Noyes, Frank N.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3502
Apr. 10, 1910	Ordway, Elmira (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	441
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4264
Nov. 4, 1929	Page, Willie F. (E)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1745
May 24, 1958	Rowell, Clara & John	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	5709
Aug. 17, 1959	Rowell, W. D. & Davis Lot	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	19963
Aug. 17, 1959	Rowell, W. D.	Alexander Cemetery Fund	Con. Sav. Bank	19964
June 26, 1924	Symonds, Mary E. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1223
Oct. 24, 1953	Upton & Kendall Lots	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6693
Apr. 14, 1916	Upton, Sarah	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8799
Apr. 17, 1960	Walker, Peter R.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	21328
Jan. 6, 1947	White, John Warren	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4263
Apr. 3, 1924	Wheeler, Wesley L. (A)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1715
Feb. 3, 1952	White, Herbert R.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6025
May 3, 1959	White, Viola	Evans Cemetery Fund	Con. Sav. Bank	9076
June 25, 1959	White, William, (&) Isaac, Frank	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	19527
Apr. 5, 1936	Whittemore, Lydia	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2235
Mar. 31, 1936	Woodbury, Ira (G)	Cemetery Lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2182
Oct. 30, 1961	Davis, John C. & Warren M.	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bank	2905
June 8, 1962	Furbush, Frank & Helen	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bank	3038
June 8, 1962	Perrigo, Susan	Cemetery Lot	Con. Fed. Sav. Bank	3037
May 18, 1973	Baker, John	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	63346

PRINCIPAL		INCOME				
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
100.00		100.00	31.98	7.20	7.00	32.18
300.00		300.00	68.77	20.18	18.00	70.95
200.00		200.00	50.33	13.68	13.00	51.01
200.00		200.00	111.98	17.05	10.00	119.03
100.00		100.00	67.14	9.14	9.00	67.28
100.00		100.00	22.47	6.70	6.00	23.17
100.00		100.00	22.47	6.70	6.00	23.17
100.00		100.00	49.30	8.15	8.00	49.45
100.00		100.00	40.60	7.68	7.00	41.28
300.00		300.00	82.24	20.88	20.00	83.12
75.00		75.00	16.51	4.97	4.00	17.48
100.00		100.00	86.75	10.20	10.00	86.95
150.00		150.00	31.44	9.90	9.00	32.34
350.00		350.00	344.75	38.04	35.00	347.79
100.00		100.00	17.40	6.40	6.00	17.80
200.00		200.00	181.07	20.87	18.00	183.94
200.00		200.00	175.96	20.59	18.00	178.55
150.00		150.00	61.09	11.52	10.00	62.61
200.00		200.00	461.56	36.22	35.00	462.78
500.00		500.00	313.87	44.58	44.00	314.45
100.00		100.00	169.54	14.74	14.00	170.28
300.00		300.00	162.92	25.27	24.00	164.19
500.00		500.00	49.77	30.08	29.00	50.85
500.00		500.00	49.77	30.08	29.00	50.85
500.00		500.00	457.85	52.44	50.00	460.29
300.00		300.00	133.52	23.73	23.00	134.25
100.00		100.00	76.17	9.63	9.00	76.80
200.00		200.00	33.53	12.76	12.00	34.29
300.00		300.00	177.58	26.17	25.00	178.75
100.00		100.00	29.05	7.05	7.00	29.10
150.00		150.00	49.08	10.88	10.00	49.96
2,769.60		2,769.60	153.26	160.15	160.00	153.41
200.00		200.00	52.49	13.80	13.00	53.29
50.00		50.00	10.56	3.30	3.00	10.86
100.00		100.00	24.60	6.80	6.00	25.40
198.53		198.53	43.54	9.66	12.00	41.20
400.00		400.00	105.56	20.15	25.00	100.71
160.55		160.55	30.08	7.58	10.00	27.66
200.00		200.00	11.84	11.56	10.00	13.40

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PRUPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	ACCT. NO.
July 12, 1972	Brown, Robert	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	62244
Jan. 3, 1974	Clough, Ann	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	64102
Apr. 5, 1971	Clough, Manley	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	60896
May 17, 1972	Cleveland, Barbara	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	62038
Dec. 28, 1966	Colby, Frank E. & Willaby	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	57081
Feb. 19, 1975	Colby, Herbert & Grace	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	65216
Sept. 9, 1969	Corney, Eldon	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	59521
May 17, 1972	Goley, Thomas	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	62039
Nov. 20, 1973	Korek, Eva	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	63997
Aug. 28, 1967	Lyford, Arthur	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	57583
Aug. 11, 1958	Moore, Ida	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	50858
Oct. 25, 1968	Warriner, Reuben & Eliza	Cemetery Lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	58716
			TOTALS	

PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
200.00		200.00	13.27	11.66	10.00	14.93
1,000.00		1,000.00	49.69	57.37	40.00	67.06
200.00		200.00	14.16	11.71	10.00	15.87
200.00		200.00	9.70	11.46	10.00	11.16
200.00		200.00	52.50	13.79	10.00	56.29
	200.00	200.00		8.43		8.43
100.00		100.00	17.90	6.42	4.00	20.32
30.00		30.00	4.20	1.86		6.06
100.00		100.00	1.63	5.53	4.00	3.16
200.00		200.00	43.24	13.28	10.00	46.52
31.20		31.20	28.34	3.23	3.00	28.57
100.00		100.00	8.31	5.89	5.00	9.20
\$20,474.88	\$200.00	\$20,474.88	\$6,844.15	\$1,034.99	\$1,402.00	\$6,939.47

## REPORT OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS OF THE

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	Balance
			Beginning Year
Mar. 5, 1962	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Town Bldgs. and Recon. of Town Bldgs.	2976 Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	6,000.00
July 5, 1959	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Highway Equipment	5854 Con. Sav. Bank	
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Town Buildings	50857 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	10,000.00
Apr. 29, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Cemeteries Derived from Sale of Lots	50515 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	4,655.00
Mar. 19, 1974	Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of land for the Fire Station Sub Station	64342 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Purchase of Fire Equipment	50855 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	1,235.13
May 9, 1966	Capital Reserve Fund for the Purchase of Highway Equipment	56627 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	15,000.00
Aug. 1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Construction	50856 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
Sept. 8, 1970	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacing Police Department Equipment	62380 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	1,937.99
Nov. 24, 1971	Capital Reserve Fund for Composing and Publishing a Town History	61536 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	2,500.00
May 9, 1966	Capital Reserve Fund for the Baker Free Library	56626 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	4,400.00
Mar. 25, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for School Buses	50431 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
Oct. 30, 1974	Capital Reserve for Alteration, Construction of New & Addition to School Buildings	64914 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	40,000.00
Oct. 30, 1974	Capital Reserve for Alteration, Construction of New & Addition to School Buildings	5030 Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	35,000.00
Dec. 3, 1975	Capital Reserve for Alteration, Construction of New & Addition to School Buildings	1319 Con. Nat'l Bk.	
Apr. 30, 1975	Capital Reserve for Alteration, Construction of New & Addition to School Buildings	301489 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
Dec. 3, 1975	Capital Reserve for Alteration, Construction of New & Addition to School Buildings	356 Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	
Apr. 30, 1975	Capital Reserve for Alteration, Construction of New & Addition to School Buildings	310 Con. Fed. Sav. Bk.	
Dec. 3, 1975	Capital Reserve for the acquisition of Tax Map of Bow	65929 Merr. Cty. Sav. Bk.	
		TOTALS	121,728.12



TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE – DECEMBER 31, 1975

PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
		6,000.00	3,923.21	395.87		4,319.08
			1,138.41	62.21		1,200.62
		10,000.00	5,568.02	851.09		6,419.11
320.00		4,975.00	1,901.08	361.90		2,262.98
		1,000.00	38.03	56.71		94.74
25,000.00	24,576.00	1,659.13	2,071.76	180.76		2,252.52
10,000.00		25,000.00	3,326.02	1,001.85		4,327.87
			1,105.47	60.41		1,165.88
		1,937.99	322.43	123.55		445.98
	2,500.00		422.13	159.75	581.88	
	2,500.00	1,900.00	1,166.71	304.31		1,471.02
			489.83	26.74		516.57
	40,000.00		184.51	935.38		1,119.89
	35,000.00		306.26	483.70		789.96
100,000.00		100,000.00				
40,000.00		40,000.00				
100,000.00		100,000.00				
35,000.00		35,000.00				
5,000.00		5,000.00				
315,320.00	104,576.00	332,472.12	21,963.87	5,004.23	581.88	26,386.22

## PAYMENTS TO TOWN EMPLOYEES AND PERSONNEL

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Name	Amount
Alexander, Walter B. . . . .	\$ 9,211.13
Downs, Theodore R. . . . .	9,849.90
Dunlap, Donald W. . . . .	9,241.44
Goodwin, Mark E. . . . .	7,558.92
Houghton, Ralph A. . . . .	1,070.65
Jewell, Harold L. . . . .	8,176.91
Johns, Alan B. . . . .	7,981.95
Kirchoff, Benno . . . . .	1,452.25
Lindquist, Paul A. . . . .	13,206.60
Merrill, Oscar P. . . . .	9,125.80
Ordway, James R. . . . .	10,790.49
Scovil, James L. Sr. . . . .	6,828.72
Virgin, Leonard M. . . . .	9,338.56

### ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Howard, Muriel C. . . . .	99.00
Hanna, Allan R. . . . .	51.00
Roy, Dorothy . . . . .	53.00
Gibbs, William F. . . . .	53.00
Bailey, Horace W. . . . .	50.00
Bailey, Frank . . . . .	51.00
Chadwick, Mary . . . . .	17.50
Lyford, Joan P. . . . .	35.00
Abbott, Virginia F. . . . .	50.00
Sargent, Philip J. . . . .	35.00
Richards, Barbara . . . . .	35.00
Swenson, Sara . . . . .	35.00
Colby, Halstead N. . . . .	50.00
Evans, Ira R. . . . .	50.00
Maynard, Leila L. . . . .	25.00
French, Carroll W. . . . .	25.00
Beaulieu, Marjorie . . . . .	10.00
Foote, Mary L. . . . .	5.00
Foote, Ruth D. . . . .	5.00
Nesbitt, Marjorie . . . . .	5.00
Barger, Kathleen K. . . . .	5.00
Person, Barbara . . . . .	5.00
Strand, Carl G. . . . .	5.00
Capozzi, Capozzi . . . . .	5.00
Person, Roy . . . . .	5.00
D'Ambruso, Dom S. . . . .	5.00
Carroll, James E. . . . .	5.00

### POLICE DEPARTMENT (including dispatchers)

Angwin, Forrest, Jr. . . . .	8,708.52
Bailey, Frank J. . . . .	564.00
Baker, Richard . . . . .	457.00
Bean, Richard F. . . . .	2,704.70
Blair, Laurence E. . . . .	3,672.10
Cantara, Philip W. . . . .	10,788.31
Cheney, Gary B. . . . .	7,920.32
Cheney, Peter A. . . . .	8,850.52
Clemons, Eliot . . . . .	453.60
Cook, Wesley . . . . .	666.00
Draper, Gary . . . . .	6,794.94
Gillies, Olga A. . . . .	1,686.30
Hanson, Stephen C. . . . .	7,203.47
Keniston, Robert . . . . .	574.30
Nylen, Gary D. . . . .	12,975.80
Whitehead, Randall E. . . . .	2,262.20

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Goodwin, James R. . . . .	2,018.92
Ordway, Neil . . . . .	482.10
Ordway, Roger . . . . .	557.60
Downs, Theodore . . . . .	235.50
Capozzi, William . . . . .	276.00
Askin, Ronald . . . . .	23.00
Bardwell, Edwin . . . . .	337.70
Bellerose, Richard . . . . .	219.50
French, Carroll . . . . .	269.10
Godbout, Raymond . . . . .	86.75
Hanson, Richard D. . . . .	102.75
Hanson, Richard D., Jr. . . . .	379.50
Johnson, Carl . . . . .	215.25
Judkins, Kenneth . . . . .	287.25
Kimball, Lewis . . . . .	299.50
Lougee, Robert . . . . .	31.50
Mattice, Mark . . . . .	66.25
Prusia, Winton . . . . .	114.75
Robillard, Paul . . . . .	72.00
Runde, Chester . . . . .	215.25
Scovil, James . . . . .	379.50
Sinclair, Arthur . . . . .	228.25
Strand, Philip . . . . .	164.75
Welch, Richard . . . . .	125.25



Name	Amount
Bailey, Frank . . . . .	51.75
Jones, Warren . . . . .	2.25
Buxton, Bruce . . . . .	4.50
Goley, Brian . . . . .	39.25
Goley, Thomas . . . . .	16.60
Foote, Donald . . . . .	16.60
Goley, Morris . . . . .	16.75
Cilley, Elwin . . . . .	36.75
Camp, Clark A. . . . .	140.75
Counter, Mark D. . . . .	34.84
Matulaitis, Richard . . . . .	24.84
Sandquist, Thomas. . . . .	24.84
Wilkinson, Katherine . . . . .	24.84
Askin, Steven . . . . .	24.84
Sherwin, Peter . . . . .	11.04
Polson, Gary. . . . .	11.04
Goodwin, Webb . . . . .	24.84

Name	Amount
Hanna, David . . . . .	13.80
Leavitt, Gary . . . . .	13.80
Prusia, David . . . . .	13.80
Van Dyke, Bruce . . . . .	68.25
Cricenti, Nicholas. . . . .	71.75
Dey, Verick . . . . .	16.75
Bailey, Matthew . . . . .	10.00

### RECREATION & PARKS

Bowen, Michael J. . . . .	2,156.00
Wyman, Wayne . . . . .	1,500.00
Pinkham, George R. . . . .	800.00
Black, Harvey, Jr. . . . .	720.00
Page, Jill L. . . . .	720.00
Dandy, Margaret . . . . .	80.00
Bardwell, Shirley . . . . .	48.00
Jewell, Harold L. . . . .	193.80

## REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER AND BUILDING INSPECTOR 1975

During the year 97 building permits were issued for new construction along with 7 renewal permits. Of these permits 41 were for new single family homes which represents a 31% decrease in this category of permit when compared with 1974. On April 1, 1975 the Board of Selectmen approved a change to the building permit fee schedule so as to base the fee on the size of the structure rather than the number of inspections required. This has resulted in an increase in the average cost of a building permit from \$16.12 in 1974 to \$36.37 in 1975. As agent for the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission 47 sewage disposal systems were inspected and approved for operation. With the part-time employment of Mrs. Melba Terrell in April the program to improve our filing system for building permits, parcel index cards, property transfer cards and subdivision plat records has progressed rapidly. Other significant activities during the year included updating and reprinting of the Town Tax Map and inspection of 0.83 miles of new subdivision roads. We have continued to provide administrative assistance to the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Number	Class of Construction	Estimated Cost
41	Single Family Homes	\$1,355,400
5	Sheds and Barns	4,300
6	Residential Garages	18,450
	Additions, Alterations or Conversions:	
36	Residential	73,785
1	Commercial	18,000
8	Swimming Pools (In-Ground)	32,200
	Total	\$1,502,135

Total Fees Collected: \$3,527.99

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Ojendyk  
Town Engineer and Building Inspector

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1975 your Fire Department made the following runs: 159 fire calls and 46 miscellaneous runs for a total of 205 calls.

A large number of permits were issued during the year and I would like to point out that there isn't any burning between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining or the ground is covered with snow. Also, when a permit is issued, before the fire is left, it must be dead out.

We have taken in eight new men during 1975 and we would like to invite any men from eighteen years old up to join the Fire Department. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Firemen for their dedication to the Fire Department and also to their wives for putting up with their being called out at all hours of the day and night.

A lot of people are still putting in wood stoves to help out on their heat. We will be glad to inspect any wood stove for any person in Town and make recommendations for safe operation.

Our Ladies Auxiliary gave a donation to the Fire Department of \$300 with which to buy a new Resuscitator for our Rescue Vehicle. We are very thankful to have a group of women such as these who are working in our behalf.

We are in the process of upgrading our Rescue Service to the Town. We have about twenty people interested in a Rescue Squad type service. This will definitely be for emergency service only and we want to make one point very clear, that this is definitely not an ambulance service. We don't have the time or the personnel for Ambulance service, but we do want to be able to care better for our emergencies.

The Fire Department Training is going on at a good pace. We try to keep our men training in some phase of Fire Fighting all year. We have our own Training Officer plus the services of The State of New Hampshire Fire Service Training people.

Our new Tanker was contracted to Middlesex Fire Equipment Co. for the body. The chassis was delivered to them the latter part of August and we should take delivery on it around the first of May.

I would like to point out that Fire is one of the biggest Killers in America today. We of the Bow Fire Department want you to call us for anything in your home that you feel is a Fire hazard. We will be glad to help make recommendations to eliminate the problem. We would rather check some small problem for you, than to wait until you have a fire. Our purpose is to serve you, the property owner.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Goodwin  
Fire Chief

## REPORT of FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

### 1975 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. Of Fires	No. of Acres
State	800	718
District	168	297.38
Town	2	0

Richard S. Chase  
District Fire Chief

James Goodwin  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The duties of the Health Officer for 1975 consisted mainly of answering complaints relating to inadequately functioning septic tanks and leaching fields. Three such complaints were received and all have been corrected.

One residence was inspected and approved for day care license.

At six sites water was examined for bacterial contamination.

All communicable diseases that have been reported to me, in turn, have been reported to the Department of Communicable Diseases of the New Hampshire State Health Department.

Carl A. Dahlgren, M.D.  
Health Officer

December 15, 1975

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Another year has slipped away without any major storms and washouts, for which we can be thankful.

The Highway crew was successful in completing underdrain projects on Old Coach and River Roads. We have found that the drainage pipe we put in has not only worked well but it has eliminated many of the water problems we have had in the past.

Construction of Johnson Road from 3-A to the Railroad tracks has been completed. I think this has made travel a lot safer and easier for the people who need to use this road.

Our T.R.A. project on Brown Hill Road was held up somewhat by an unsuccessful effort to acquire property for widening and straightening of the road; however, the stumps and most of the rock has been excavated with the exception of some ledge. Barring no hitches next year, this road should be completed.

Besides our Brown Hill T.R.A. project, our work will be mostly maintenance next year: extended road sealing and surfacing, brush cutting, ditch and shoulder work.

In our budget this year, you will notice a request to trade one of our Highway trucks. I make special note of this because in the past we have bought gasoline powered trucks. We are now asking that we be allowed to purchase a diesel powered truck. We feel sure that this truck will not only last longer but will be more efficient to operate. Although the initial cost will be greater, we believe there will be a substantial saving over the life of the truck.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and patience and ask you to bear with us as we strive to condition our roads for better traveling.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Lindquist  
ROAD AGENT

**BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Gary D. Nylén  
Acting Chief Philip Cantara  
\*Deputy Chief Eliot Clemons, Jr.  
\*Sgt. Laurence Blair  
Patrolman Peter Cheney  
Patrolman Randy Whitehead  
\*Patrolman Harold Geer  
\*Patrolman Frank Bailey  
\*Patrolman Richard Bean

*\*special officers*

The Bow Police Department was very busy in the areas of criminal investigation and general patrol. Crimes against property were on the increase and due to this, the Bow Police Department initiated the "Bother Us" crime prevention program. This program was started with the assistance of a Citizens Committee composed of: Frank Hirsch, Richard Bean, Jack Earle, Paul Henneforth, Marty Elkin, and Chief Gary D. Nylén. The Bow Rotary, Men's, and Pioneer Snowmobile Clubs sponsored and supported this effort.

The citizens of Bow responded very alertly and with cooperation to this program, and as a result, several burglaries, malicious damage, and petty thefts were reported and the perpetrators apprehended.

The interest and effort of those who participated in this program is greatly appreciated. Let us continue to increase our cooperation. Through a cooperative effort of the citizens of Bow and the Police Department, we can win the battle against crime.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Nylén  
Chief of Police

Philip Cantara  
Acting Chief of Police

# DISPATCHERS POLICE—FIRE—HIGHWAY—1975

Nineteen seventy-five brought additional changes to the Bow Dispatch Center. Under management of the Police Department, the Dispatch Center's location was changed to the northeast side of the Community Building in a room which was used as quarters for the Fire Department.

With the cooperative effort by the members of the Police, Fire, and Highway Departments, a new radio room was constructed, with Paul Lindquist doing most of the carpentry work and Wright Communications doing the radio work. Fire and Police lights are located at the entrance to the Dispatch Center, and new emergency phone numbers installed are as follows: 228-0511, -0512, -0513, -0514.

During 1975 dispatcher-patrolmen Steven Hanson, Forrest Angwin, Gary Draper, Gary Cheney, and part-time dispatcher Wesley Cook handled the following:

Incoming Police phone calls . . . . .	5,313
Fire Department—red phone . . . . .	450
Community Building phone calls . . . . .	2,776
Outgoing phone calls . . . . .	1,610
Recreation Department . . . . .	122
Total calls	10,271

The job of dispatching is a very trying one at times. However, these men, as well as the ones before them, have done a good job coordinating the Fire, Police, Highway and Ambulance calls, for a safer community.

Please remember, when you call in an EMERGENCY, be as calm as possible and give all the information you can; but most of all, state the LOCATION where the help is needed.

On behalf of the undersigned, I would like to thank all of you for the fine cooperation given us during the past years.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Nysten, Chief of Police  
Philip Cantara, Acting Chief

James R. Goodwin, Fire Chief  
Paul A. Lindquist, Road Agent



## BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1975	1974	1973
Police Phone — incoming calls . . . . .	5,313	4,125	3,568
Accidents, Motor Vehicle . . . . .	76	59	53
personal injury . . . . .	23	8	
fatal . . . . .	2		
Accidents, Bicycle . . . . .	1		
fatal . . . . .	1		
Emergency Aid . . . . .	21	13	13
Assist Fire Department . . . . .	38	32	21
Assist other Departments . . . . .	72	48	37
Assist Motorists . . . . .	176	89	73
Arrests for other Departments . . . . .	24	17	11
Assault Cases . . . . .	5	1	4
cleared . . . . .	5	1	
Escapees returned to N.H. Hospital . . . . .	7	4	6
False Pretenses . . . . .	4	2	1
cleared . . . . .	3	2	
Fires — suspicious . . . . .	1	2	3
Fugitive Arrests . . . . .	0	2	2
General Complaints . . . . .	524	459	329
House Checks — each week . . . . .	41	35	20+
Industry Checks — each day . . . . .	48		
Junk Car Complaints . . . . .	13	10	5
Juvenile Investigations . . . . .	28	15	10
Juvenile Court . . . . .	11	11	10
Theft — grand . . . . .	16	13	9
cleared . . . . .	4	5	5
Theft — petty . . . . .	45	38	19
cleared . . . . .	17	13	3
Littering Complaints . . . . .	4	5	3
cleared . . . . .	4	4	3
Malicious Damage . . . . .	37	35	24
cleared . . . . .	21	12	10
Burglary . . . . .	18	15	28
cleared . . . . .	22	5	8
Burglary — Attempted . . . . .	14	2	2
Burglary Alarm Responses . . . . .	89	88	86
Death Investigations . . . . .	2	4	3
Dogs —			
general calls . . . . .	247	133	140
restraining orders . . . . .	5	9	
killed by auto . . . . .	4	3	3
summonses for unlicensed . . . . .	3	50	24
warnings . . . . .	13	8	12

Doors & Windows Open . . . . .	171	202	107
Misdemeanor Arrests . . . . .	19	8	8
Missing Persons . . . . .	7	3	5
found . . . . .	7	3	5
Prowler Complaints . . . . .	12	2	12
Stolen Vehicles . . . . .	2	3	1
recovered . . . . .	2	3	1
Snowmobiles Complaints . . . . .	10	3	7
Suspicious Persons Checked. . . . .	189	73	20
Motor Vehicles —			
warnings . . . . .	217	62	177
defective equipment tags. . . . .	102	180	36
arrests . . . . .	198	187	100
Mini-Bike Complaints . . . . .	3	5	4
Obscene Phone Calls . . . . .	7	4	2
Pistol Permits/Investigations . . . . .	56	30	25
Explosive Permits . . . . .	5	5	5
Radar Checks . . . . .	4,351		

## A MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF BOW

I have enjoyed working with all the citizens of Bow and have seen Bow grow rapidly during my term as Police Chief. Your cooperation and support during this period played an essential part in the growth and service of your police department. My job with the N. H. Fish and Game Department has not changed my attitude or feelings I have for Bow. I shall continue to live in and serve Bow as I have in the past and will endeavor to assist the people and the town government in its endeavors.

Thank you for your cooperation, assistance and all you have provided me.

Sincerely,  
Gary D. Nylén

## **LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT 1975 ANNUAL REPORT**

During 1975 the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bow Fire Department held 10 meetings with an average of 10 members present. We welcomed into the Auxiliary two new members during this year. Our By-Laws have been reviewed and revised. Copies of which will be made available to members.

Our activities for the year were as follows:

1. Held an Easter and Thanksgiving Raffle.
2. Served a supper for the Fire Wardens in March.
3. Ran a Beano Game at the Bow Annual Spring Carnival.
4. Gave a monetary gift to the Fire Department for the purchase of equipment for the Fire Rescue Vehicle.
5. Sent remembrances to all sick and infirmed members.
6. Donations were sent to various funds in memory of deceased members of the Auxiliary. In this past year we lost three members of the Auxiliary with the passing of Millie White, Edna Kilmister and Mabel Hoffman.
7. Donations were sent to:
  - Senior Citizens Club
  - N. H. Hospital
  - Salvation Army

We would like to remind the ladies of Bow that any woman 18 years of age or older is cordially invited to attend our meetings. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 8 P. M. at the Fire Station. Come join us.

Present Officers are:	President:	Mrs. Beverly White
	Vice President:	Mrs. Theresa Capozzi
	Secretary:	Mrs. Mary Lougee
	Treasurer:	Miss Helen Finch
	Sunshine Comm:	Mrs. Mabel Hammond Mrs. Laura Brasseau

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lougee, Secretary

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In formulating a zoning ordinance, it is impossible to foresee all situations; therefore, hard and fast rules cannot be made. Broad principles can be stated, however, with a fair degree of certainty. It is these principles with which the Zoning Board of Adjustment must work.

Our Board is comprised of five men of varied business backgrounds, but with one common thought, that of making Bow a better town in which to live. These men have served the town for several years with the satisfaction of having done a job well as their only payment. At times, the men have received the "cold shoulder" from other residents as the result of an unfavorable decision. It is hard for persons not familiar with the legal basis for the Board of Adjustment's work to realize that a decision cannot be made on sentiment, but must be based on facts. Although none of the members is intimately familiar with legal concepts and procedures, each tries his best to make decisions in line with current legislation.

It takes an average of three meetings to process an appeal. An appeal is 1. presented to the Board and then referred to the Planning Board if applicable, 2. sent to public hearing, and 3. decided upon based on information presented. The Board held 19 meetings and 8 public hearings during the year 1975. The Board handled 12 applications for appeal, 6 variances and 6 special exceptions. Nine were approved, one denied and two were determined to be not applicable and were directed to the appropriate office. Many are open-and-shut cases, but it is the occasional sticky subject with the "bucket of worms" ramifications requiring extra legwork which makes this job what it is.

The Board has had an excellent year with increased attendance at public hearings being a source of great satisfaction. With increased information available on each case, a decision can be made with greater ease. The Board would again like to thank those who contributed so much to the hearings this year.

Respectfully,

Thomas T. Gallagher, Chairman  
Board of Adjustment

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, Inc.**

Concord Area Center  
104 N. Main Street  
Concord, N. H. 03301  
Tel: 225-6880; 225-9242

The Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has, in the past year, provided comprehensive services and assistance to low-income persons in Bow through its Concord Area Center. These efforts at the local level were supported at town meeting by local-initiative dollars and have addressed problems requiring housing assistance, utility assistance, job placement for youth and adults, information on available community resources, and paralegal assistance.

Bow utilized the *Project H. E. L. P.* fuel loan program for fuel emergencies; the *Operation Green Thumb* gardening project; the *Summer Work Experience Program*; the *Public Service Employment Program*; general assistance services involving housing, welfare, and utilities.

Additional services available to Bow were the *Home Winterization Program*, *Food Stamp Assistance*, *Community Food Pantry*, *Transportation to Needed Services*, *In-School Work Experience Program*, *Out-of-School Work Experience Program*, *Adult Work Experience Program*, *Elderly Nutrition Program*, *Meals-on-Wheels*, and *Elderly Supportive Services*.

Tentatively planned is a food buying club for the south Concord/Bow area that will be open to food stamp eligible or food stamp recipient families.

Community Action, through its system of local centers in the two county areas, relies on the cooperation of other community agencies to effectively program for local needs and mobilize local resources. We gratefully acknowledge the support that Bow has demonstrated for these efforts.

Jay M. Zax  
Concord Area Director

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has met and will continue to meet at 7:30 P.M. on the third Monday of each month in the Municipal Building on Grandview Road.

Our goals for this year were not realized. Our land use plan was not completed due to the lack of volunteer help. In order for the Commission to function at its greatest capacity, we must have subcommittees to work on our various projects. The Conservation Commission is actively engaged in preserving the natural environment of Bow, your town, therefore your help is necessary, relevant, and desired.

Activities of the Commission this year were:

1. Mrs. Faye Johnson was hired as our secretary.
2. Alan Ladd was sponsored and attended the Summer Conservation Camp.
3. The marking of the Town Forest was completed.
4. Ten acres of Timber Stand Improvement were completed.
5. The Commission is in the process of accepting a small tract of land at Bow Center from the Bow Baptist Church to be used as a historical corner.
6. The Upper Mill Pond at Bow Mills is also being investigated as another historical conservation site.

Glass containers were moved from the fire station to the dump at the request of the Selectmen. In our December bottle drive, we collected 6.9 tons of glass. Due to the volume of glass collected, we have requested the removal of the metal containers and are now stockpiling our glass in anticipation of selling our glass as soon as twenty tons can be collected. Therefore deposit your bottles in their appropriate pits at the town dump.

The Commission has been actively pursuing preliminary plans for a recycling plant. Due to the increasing types of equipment and new markets for recycleable materials, the development of preliminary plans have been postponed until the spring of 1976.

Respectfully submitted  
Morris C. Foote, Jr., Chairman  
Roy Peaslee  
Franklin Gregory  
Edward Haffer  
Carl Sandquist  
G. Ritchie White  
John Urdi

## BOW HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The members of the Bow History Committee have now completed the duties for which they were appointed.

This year has been the busiest one to date. George "Boxie" Blanchard, the member responsible for the title, "One Hundred Acres More or Less," has been busy with photography. Asa Morgan has held interviews and imparted valuable information. Marion Brown and Muriel Howard have worked closely with "Lex" Paradis and "Al" Morris of Phoenix Publishing in seeing the history book through to completion. For the committee this has been a "labor of love."

We shall be eternally grateful to Mr. Paradis and Mr. Morris for their guidance and for the extra time and talent *given* to the committee in solving numerous problems. Our appreciation to "Bill" Hilton and "Will" Ives of the New Hampshire Bindery for laboring under tremendous pressure in getting the book bound and ready for delivery prior to the target date of December 20, a date set over a year ago. To "Dave" Bundy, last but not least, for his years of concentrated effort in writing the manuscript, our thanks.

The "History of Bow," a very lovely book of 555 pages including 100 photos, was dedicated at the Baker Free Library on December 20, 1975, with a tea catered by Stan and Marg Flagg, assisted by Hilda and Laura Sargent. The centerpiece for the table was arranged by Mrs. Carl Dahlgren, President of the Bow Garden Club and Vice President of the National Council of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Barbara Howe, librarian, and her staff were busy the whole time covering the books with plastic covers purchased at a minimal price. Through Barbara's foresight, these covers were made available. To all, we say "Thank You" as we conclude our duties.

2000 copies of the history were printed and to date 352 have been sold. Copies are available for purchase at \$20. during office hours at the Selectmen's Office, 10 Grandview Road, Bow. This is the only outlet for the purchase of these books. A BEAUTIFUL GIFT TO GIVE TO A SPECIAL FRIEND OR RELATIVE.

Muriel C. Howard, Secretary  
Marion Y. Brown  
Asa H. Morgan  
George F. Blanchard

January 8, 1976



## ANNUAL REPORT 1957—BAKER FREE LIBRARY

The year 1975 has been good to us at the Baker Free Library. We have constantly added to our book collection and have welcomed new families. Our circulation was 30,527 for the year, a gain of 3,377 over the previous year.

Ruskin said, "All books are divisible into two classes: the books of the hour and the books of all time." These classes we try to have for your pleasure and information. We buy new books every month. Our records are growing and our juvenile collection is strong.

Our hours are: Winter

Monday - 2:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday - 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Friday - 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday - 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Summer - June 1 to October 1

Monday - 2:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday - 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Friday - 2:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Our staff:

Mrs. Helen Robinson

Mrs. Virginia Brown

Mrs. Rose Drescher

Mrs. Barbara Howe—Librarian

During the year the North Country Cooperative of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, under direction of Mrs. Joan Blanchard, has met downstairs to view new films for buying in the new year.

In December we sponsored an open house to celebrate the "coming-out" party for the Bow history book. The author Mr. David Bundy, and the History Committee were there to autograph individual copies. Those who wished could have their book covered with plastic by the staff. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Flagg. The Bow history was dedicated to the late Harold Fosher. His daughter, Mrs. Marby Blanchard, was there to accept it.

We are looking forward to the new year and hope to meet the present readers and new ones. Do come and get acquainted with us and our resources.

"When I may read all at my ease,  
Both of the new and old,  
For a jolly good book  
Is better to me than gold."

(John Wilson)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. Howe—Librarian

William Maynard—Chairman of trustees

## BAKER FREE LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT 1975

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975

W. A. Kennedy Memorial Trust . . . . .	(\$ 16.87)
Library Funds . . . . .	498.04

Income from Trust Funds

Bonds . . . . .	\$ 850.01
Stocks . . . . .	319.46
Savings Bank Account . . . . .	29.52

Gifts

Walter A. Kennedy Memorial Trust . . . . .	(\$143.07)
Use of Copier . . . . .	4.70
Town of Bow Appropriation . . . . .	\$19,952.17
Lost a/o Damaged Books . . . . .	21.00

\$21,674.90

Expenditures

Salaries

Librarian . . . . .	2,525.13
Assistants . . . . .	5,564.06
Janitor . . . . .	1,080.22
Social Security & Administration . . . . .	538.34

9,707.75

Books and Magazines . . . . .	5,384.79
Reference Index & Guides . . . . .	376.12
L. P. Records . . . . .	193.06
Electricity . . . . .	572.66
Telephone Service . . . . .	158.26
Telephone Fire Alarm Line . . . . .	96.00
Library Supplies . . . . .	479.92
Fuel . . . . .	1,361.37
Insurance . . . . .	807.55
Bank Charges . . . . .	12.34
Rubbish Disposal . . . . .	39.00
Building Maintenance . . . . .	455.91
Kennedy Trust . . . . .	(142.02)

\$19,644.73

Balance on hand	
Library Funds . . . . .	\$2,030.17
Kennedy Trust . . . . .	(1.05)
	\$21,674.90

( ) Indicates not added into totals

John W. Chadwick  
Treasurer

### BAKER FREE LIBRARY INVESTED TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

Bonds	
1 — Georgia Power Co. 8 5/8% . . . . .	\$5,000.00
1 — Potomac Electric Power Co. 8 3/8% . . . . .	5,000.00
	\$10,000.00

Stocks	
58 Shares of Manufacturers Hanover Corp. . . . .	198.12
53 Shares of Continental Corp. Common	
6 Shares of Continental Corp. Preferred . . . . .	147.93
30 Shares of Conill Corp. . . . .	168.29

Savings Bank Deposit	
New Hampshire Savings Bank No. 170147 . . . . .	550.17
	\$11,064.19

John W. Chadwick  
Treasurer

## THE BOW COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB

The Bow Community Men's Club is a community service organization founded 27 years ago to promote fellowship, understanding, and service to the community.

The present membership, of over two hundred members, is involved in projects such as dances, raffles and auctions to provide financial support to youth activities in our town. Every dollar raised by these projects is given back to the community. Last year, the Bow Community Men's Club returned \$2,550 to the community.

The groups receiving support included local chapters of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, The Bow Athletic Club and the Bow Crime Prevention Committee.

Also, three scholarships of \$350 were given to students graduating from high school who live in Bow.

Civic activities last year included the Annual Spring Carnival, which the "Men's Club" started in 1970. Additionally, we sponsored Meet the Candidate Night, the Bow Citizen of the Year Award and were co-sponsor of the Annual Halloween party.

Our meetings are scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month. At 6:00 P. M., the night is started with a half-hour social followed by a supper put on by the members. After supper, a program with a speaker is presented and then a general business meeting. *Any* man interested in the Bow Community Men's Club is most cordially invited to attend any of the regularly scheduled meetings held at the Bow Community Building.

The present officers and members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

President	James McKenzie
Vice President	Richard Bellerose
Treasurer	Frank Hirsch
Secretary	Joseph LaRochelle

### Chairmen of Standing Committees

Ways and Means	John Violette
Membership	Robert McNichol
Program	Raymond Godbout

## 1975 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOW PLANNING BOARD

Subdivision development slowed in Bow as in other areas of the country as a result of the changing economic conditions. Three (3) major subdivisions totaling twenty-three (23) lots and fourteen (14) minor subdivisions totaling thirty-six (36) lots were approved. There were also three (3) zoning special exception referrals and one (1) non-residential subdivision site plan reviewed by the Board. Thirteen (13) discretionary easements were also approved.

The Board was assisted by Robert Ojendyk, Building Inspector, and Linda Nylen, Recording Secretary, during its monthly meetings held the first Thursday at 8:00 P. M.

Changes in the Zoning Ordinance and Map to include two (2) acre lots with two hundred (200) foot frontage and Flood Plain delineated areas were adopted in March 1975. Currently, hearings are being scheduled for petitioned and Planning Board recommendations for changes to the Zoning Ordinance and Map. Hearings are also scheduled for revisions to the Building Code as well as the Subdivision Regulations. Ballot voting on the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code recommendations for change will be on March 2, 1976.

Robert Dandy of South Bow Road was appointed to a five (5) year term succeeding Roy Person.

Receipt of aerial contact prints at 1" = 1000' of the Town and updated mapping, population and land use data as requested by the Board from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has further highlighted the work of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Blake, Chairman

## RECREATION COMMISSION

The year 1975 was the most ambitious to date for the Bow Recreation Commission. Summer programs were expanded, improvements were made on existing facilities, a full time Director was appointed, new year-round programs were started, and the Commission is making plans for the development of a long range master plan for recreation in Bow.

The summer program was continued with a staff of one director, one assistant director and two supervisors. Highlights of the summer included various weekly trips to many state parks. Special events were planned for each week and a very successful arts and crafts program was offered.

The Recreation Commission, through contracts, refurbished the diamond area of Sargent Park, along with the installation of protective fencing along the right field line and third base line. A new ramp was also constructed from the parking lot to the player benches behind the backstop.

Michael Bowen, formerly of Milford, N.H., was appointed full time Director of Recreation in mid-September. Michael is a graduate of U. N. H. and has a B.S. in Recreation and Park Administration. He also has a broad knowledge of all aspects of community recreation.

The goal set by the Commission and Director for the coming year is to offer strong, varied, recreation programs, maximizing total use of all existing facilities, minimizing cost and yet involving all members of the community, young and old alike. All programs being started are consistent with the availability of facilities, the interest displayed by individual citizens, and assisted by community volunteers.

The Recreation Director and the Commission wish to recognize and thank all Town officials, Town organizations and volunteers, for their contributions to recreation programs sponsored by the Recreation Commission; and special recognition goes to those individuals and organizations for their initiative and hard work in developing programs, separately and outside the scope of community recreation.

The Recreation Commission urges all residents and organizations to come to the commission meetings or contact the director or commission members with their comments or ideas which could possibly make the Recreation Program in Bow even greater in the future. Furthermore, input is welcomed by the Commission so that long range planning for any future land acquisition and construction of new recreation facilities will be consistent with the growth of the Town, the development of community recreation in Bow and compatible with the school system.

Michael Bowen, Director of Recreation  
Mailing Address: 10 Grandview Road  
Office Location: Community Building  
Office Phone: 224-9361  
If no answer call 228-0511

### COMMISSION:

Mr. Robert McNichol; Comm. Chrmn.  
Mrs. Nancy Wood  
Mr. William H. Hauser  
Mr. William H. Carpenter  
Mr. Ronald Askin

## BOW ATHLETIC CLUB

The Bow Athletic Club was incorporated as a non-profit voluntary corporation on August 29, 1974, and has recently completed its first full year of operation. The stated purpose of this organization is to serve and promote the recreational interests of all Townspeople with an immediate goal of providing an organizational structure for youth athletic and recreation programs.

These youth activities began several years ago as several interested adults donated their time, and often funds, to provide supervision for a youth baseball program. Initially, the youngsters were few and their needs modest. Eventually, as more youths became involved, the Bow Community Men's Club and the Rotary Club of Bow began providing additional funds for this program. In recent years, those several involved individuals realized that a stronger organizational structure was needed. With the encouragement and support of individual Rotarians, the Club was founded as stated above.

During 1975, the following activities were sponsored:

February-March—Spring Basketball Clinic for boys and girls in grades 4 through 6. Scrimmage games were played against Suncook teams.

April-June—Junior Baseball Program for ages 8 through 12. Four teams were picked to form an in-Town league. Younger, less-experienced boys were assigned to a farm club for instructional purposes. About thirty girls were grouped together to learn and play baseball.

June-August—Senior Baseball Program for ages 13 through 15. One team was entered into the Central New Hampshire Indian League centered around Northwood, New Hampshire and a second team was entered into the Hooksett Babe Ruth League.

August—Junior Baseball All-Star Team. From the four-team league held earlier, fourteen boys and one girl were chosen to form an All-Star Team which played in the first annual New Hampshire Independent Baseball Association Invitational Baseball Tournament held in Manchester, New Hampshire.

September-November—Midget Football Program for boys in grades 4 through 7. A team of younger, lighter boys and a team of older, heavier boys played in the Concord Parks Midget Football League. Other suburban towns included Hooksett and Hopkinton.

November 1975-March 1976—Basketball Program for grades 5 through 8. One team of 5th, 6th graders and one of 7th, 8th graders were entered into the Merrimack Basketball League.

In addition, several girls grouped together under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Bechtel and formed a cheerleading squad for the Midget Football and Basketball Teams.



A total of about 300 youngsters participated in these programs with many involved in all sports. To support these programs financially, \$2,196.40 were raised and expended during 1975. These funds accumulated through generous donations from the Men's Club and Rotary Club and from several fund-raising events by BAC members.

The officers and directors for 1975 were as follow:

President—James E. Gergler

Vice President—Gordon L. Page

Secretary—Olga A. Gillies

Treasurer—Gail W. Moyers

Directors—Virgil G. Allen, Bruce J. Gillies, Richard D. Hanson, William H. Hilton, Jr., Frederick Hinck, Jr., Arthur O. Johnson, Joseph A. MacKay, Jack Nicholas, and Thomas C. Tobey.

Adequate organization and supervision is dependent on sincere involvement by interested adults. All who wish to share this common interest in our young people are invited to attend the regular Club meetings and become involved. They are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Bow Municipal Building Auditorium.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Directors



## ROTARY CLUB OF BOW

The past year saw continued efforts on the part of the Rotary Club of Bow to serve the Town of Bow and practice the Rotary goal of "Service Above Self." During 1975, the Club raised over \$3,300 which was donated to assist local athletic programs, sponsor student scholarships and help fund crime prevention programs.

In addition, Rotary Club Members participated in organizing and staffing the Bother Us Crime Prevention Program, Bow Spring Carnival, Town Christmas Party and Skating Program and once again in 1975, the Rotary sponsored a December sports equipment exchange which provided an outlet for townspeople to sell and purchase over \$1,300 worth of sports equipment.

We thank the people of the Town of Bow for your excellent support in 1975 and look forward to being of service again in 1976.

Respectfully,

The Rotary Club of Bow

## **CAPITAL REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD**

In July 1975 a regional sanitary landfill went into operation with four communities participating. The joint venture was the direct result of a two-year study of the area surrounding Concord, sponsored by the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission with the assistance of the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board and funded by the New England Regional Commission.

The City of Concord closed out its old landfill and began operation of the Old Turnpike site in mid-summer. The operation, for all practical purposes, has run smoothly and not been hindered by the joint venture. In conversations with local officials at the three participating towns, all indications point to complete satisfaction. The change over has been accepted as a matter of routine now and few, if any, complaints have been presented to the local officials. Selectmen agree that the City has treated the towns very fairly and has not deviated from the original proposals.

The Board will continue to monitor the progress of the venture and may seek a review of potential reclamation/recycling activities to aid or promote more efficient ways of the landfill operation.

Charles Todd,  
CRRDPB Chairman  
Charles W. Clifford,  
Director, Central N.H.  
Regional Planning Commission

## **REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

At the end of 1975 and five years of operation the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had become involved in numerous studies of both local as well as a regional nature.

On the regional side, the Commission is currently involved in studies related to historic preservation, land use, housing and inventorying the community facilities that exist within the region. Of a general nature the Commission completed studies in the areas of conservation, solid waste management, resources inventories. Every member community received the following reports: Conservation Case Studies, Municipal Fiscal Management, A Guide for Evaluating Development Proposals. The latter was presented to members of the Planning Boards of all member communities along with two sets of N.H. RSA's relating to planning.

Member communities also received a series of 1975 aerial photographs for use by local officials and an opportunity to order enlargements of the same which could be used as adequate bases for tax map purposes. The aerial photographs and enlargements were given to member communities as part of the Commission's local assistance program.

Other assistance provided dealt with aiding the Planning Board with technical reviews of subdivision plats and in many cases with assistance in revising subdivision regulations.

The Commission appreciates the support of its member communities and hopes for continual affiliation with each and every member.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Kibby  
Paul Lindquist

**TOWN BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

This Committee was reestablished at the Town Meeting of March, 1971 to oversee the town buildings and advise the Selectmen in areas of maintenance, repair and remodeling.

During 1975 the Committee met five times and inspected the following buildings: Community Building, Municipal Building, Town Garage, Old Town Hall and the Old School House. We submitted written recommendations to the Selectmen concerning improvement, repair and maintenance to the buildings.

Mr. Robert Muir was appointed a member at the March, 1975 Town Meeting to replace Mr. Lloyd Brown, who resigned.

<b>Members are:</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Robert Muir	1976
Arthur L. Sinclair	1976
Catherine C. Hirsch	1977
Robert D. Chadwick	1977
Conrad Desmarais	1978
James Goodwin	1978

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur L. Sinclair  
Chairman

## ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OF BOW 250TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

At the March Town Meeting, the idea for this committee was established to make plans for the upcoming 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town, which will occur in May of 1977. Selectmen approached several individuals in town and asked them to serve.

The first official meeting was held on May 22, 1975. David Bundy was elected as Chairman, with Mrs. Jean Bailey agreeing to serve as Secretary. Mrs. Anne Foote, Richard Bean and Arthur Sinclair, the other three members, have meanwhile served in several capacities. Mrs. Foote has been interviewing many long-time residents to obtain ideas for suggested activities during the anniversary celebration. Mr. Sinclair has designed and negotiated for production of a commemorative town coin not only for our country's bicentennial year but as well for the town's 250th; Mr. Bean has learned many ideas in connection with printing of a special booklet, possibly to be included in the 1977 Town Report and with a few illustrations of current Bow Scenes; the latter pictures are part of a project for a young man named Richard Becherer, of Manchester, who has been working toward a Master's Degree in photography; Becherer attended several meetings. Former Police Chief Gary Nylen attended and told of his ideas for a Town Insignia, originally intended to be used as an insignia on police and fire uniforms and vehicles, as well as town road vehicles. Other interested parties have attended occasionally and given us many helpful suggestions.

If our plans meld, after obtaining help from various town organizations, clubs, and the school, we should be able to observe an "Old Home Week" in late May 1977, replete with fireworks, picnics, barbecues, costume parades and judging for all ages, perhaps a beard contest, box socials, quilt project, parade, and antique display.

Bow as a town is 50 years ahead of our nation in birthdays; please help us honor the 250th during ALL of 1977. Clubs and organizations are urged to make plans considering this important celebration in our town.

We appreciate helpful suggestions from the many talented people who have joined us at our meetings, showing a sincere interest in the Town. New ideas are always welcome. Just call any committee member.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean L. Bailey, Secretary.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Apr. 16, 1974	Concord	Aaron Fletcher	David Alan Bundy	Tina Joan Hanson
Jan. 7	Concord	David William	Albert Ronald Binder	Charlene Anne Sorrenty
Jan. 8	Concord	Jonathan Albert	George Richard Paddleford	Mary Ann Knee
Jan. 20	Concord	Erik Harrison	Stanley Maurice Sowle	Barbara Anne Huntley
Jan. 20	Concord	Brent Michael	Allen Robert Hall	Gale Joy Ellis
Feb. 13	Concord	Elizabeth Sarah	Clinton Walter Jones	Mary Ann Grappone
Feb. 27	Concord	Laura Anne	Robert James Loomis	Anne Marie Desmarais
Feb. 28	Concord	Mark James	Kenneth Theodore Ball	Gail Clare Frost
Mar. 2	Concord	Elizabeth Ann	Gerald David Upton, Jr.	Sandra Lorraine Thomas
June 15	Concord	James Michael	Craig Gordon Freeman	Mary Jane Ellis
June 19	Concord	Amanda Craig	Alexander Saltmarsh	Shirley Ann Walters
June 26	Concord	Aaron Alexander	Kenneth Lane Clapp	Marjorie Hope Demarest
July 10	Concord	Tracy Lynn	Dennis Roger Brown	Cheryl Faye Van Dyne
July 16	Concord	Carrie Jeanne	Wendell Alfred Towle	Nancy Mac Chapin
July 20	Concord	Keith Wayne	Bruce Edwin Van Dyke	Kathleen Ann Donahue
July 20	Concord	Michael Edwin	Ira Russell Evans	Velma Jean Hobbs
July 25	Concord	Amy Lec	Richard Allen Clough	Sheila Mary Grady
July 31	Concord	Allison Marie	Paul Wilfrid Guimond	Kathleen Mae Collins
Aug. 9	Concord	Alison Sandra	Dom D'Ambruoso	Maureen Ann Fitzgerald
Aug. 20	Concord	Mark David	Kevin Joseph O'Connell	Angelyn Mary Horn
Sept. 6	Concord	Maureen Kelly	Donald Clifton Clouse	Esther Anne Croft
Sept. 17	Concord	Holly Mae	Benjamin Harold Kezar	Sandra Jeanne Blake
Oct. 20	Concord	Jacob Benjamin	Anthony Thomas Urdi	Nancy Gertrude Tenny
Oct. 21	Concord	Timothy John	Jack Edwin Earle	Patricia Christine Zakur
Oct. 24	Concord	Adam Jeremy	Robert Donald Foote	Frances A. Earle
Oct. 31	Concord	Julie Lynn	Robert Edward Young	Karen Jean Littlefield
Nov. 1	Concord	Kristin Lec	Frederick Eugene Phillips	Cheryl Lee Silber
Nov. 13	Concord	Jonathan Mark	Vernon Curtis Gordon	Paula Elaine Hearn
Nov. 29	Concord	Joshua Colby	Bruce Cedric Fosburgh	Ursula Guttinger
Dec. 12	Concord	Holly Ellen	Stephen Andrew VanDyke	Nancy Susan Korek
Dec. 12	Concord	Kristine McCoy		Cheryl Lesley Mains

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 VIRGINIA F. ABBOT, Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Name, Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 10	Timothy Isaac Morgan Joni Patricia Jaquith	Bow Concord	9/30/52 12/12/55	Milton F. Thomas Justice of the Peace Bow, N. H.
Feb. 8	James Allen Hart Kathy Ann Howard	Portland, Ore. Bow	4/23/50 8/27/52	John P. Nix, Minister Hooksett, N. H.
Apr. 25	Paul A. Lavoie Irene L. Pope	Nashua Bow	3/12/45 6/6/48	Gillis Simard, R. C. Priest Rochester, N. H.
Apr. 25	Francis Xavier Keane Debra Ann Fuller	Concord Bow	4/21/50 2/10/52	Donald F. Jennings, Minister Concord, N. H.
Apr. 26	Clifton Lloyd Rumrill Edith Louise Bartlett	Bow Warner	4/25/27 1/5/31	Theodore Yardley, Priest Concord, N. H.
May 24	Frederick Eugene Phillips, Jr. Paula Elaine Hearn	Hartselle, Ala. Bow	1/7/56 8/23/53	Sherwood A. Treadwell, Minister Concord, N. H.
May 24	Robert Haines Hoffman Gayna Anne Descoteau	Winthrop, Mass. Bow	6/24/50 12/15/52	Edward A. Cahill, Clergyman Bow, N. H.
June 6	Mark Upton Perkins Virginia Sadie Barter	Concord Bow	10/5/56 4/9/57	Timothy J. Wildman, Minister Concord, N. H.
June 7	Douglas Robert Sargent Pauline Elizabeth Conn	Bow Bow	1/15/53 12/7/54	Walter S. Holder, Clergyman Concord, N. H.
June 14	Paul Bruce Tuininga Carol Lynn Hanna	S. Merrimack Bow	12/23/48 8/14/54	Donald F. Jennings, Clergyman Concord, N. H.
June 16	Earl Lee Leslie Wanda Bessette Hearn	Ft. Devens, Mass. Bow	1/9/52 10/26/56	Vincent Nardi, II, Justice of the Peace Concord, N. H.
June 21	Scott Mason Henty Susan Margaret Batchelder	Scranton, Pa. Bow	8/31/52 7/20/55	George E. Murray, Priest Concord, N. H.
June 21	Allan Reynolds Hanna Myrna Raab Jensen	Bow Concord	6/24/28 11/4/38	Sherwood A. Treadwell, Minister Concord, N. H.
July 4	James Scott Cohn Debra Anne Astles	Haddam, Conn. Bow	10/16/48 1/13/53	Norman L. Sparbel, Minister Concord, N. H.
July 6	Martin David Rotblatt Elizabeth Marion Barter	Wethersfield, Conn. Bow	1/23/50 5/7/56	Timothy J. Wildman, Minister Concord, N. H.
July 12	Mark Elgie Goodwin Brenda Louise Young	Bow Bow	8/23/54 3/8/56	Timothy J. Wildman, Minister Concord, N. H.
July 19	Robert Anthony Williams Susan Jean Goodwin	Concord Bow	3/28/47 4/26/51	Bernard Carpentiere Justice of the Peace Concord, N. H.



July 26	Ernest Praslin Sharp, III	Penacook	7/1/54	John P. Nix, Minister
Aug. 23	Laurie Langenfeld	Bow	1/7/55	Hooksett, N. H.
Aug. 23	Randall Earl Whitehead	Bow	4/9/50	Joseph B. Holliday, Minister
Aug. 23	Gayle Ann Bouchard	Bow	7/30/57	Contocook, N. H.
Aug. 23	Carlos Arthur Morse	Concord	6/21/53	Allan Goodwin, Clergyman
	Barbara Ann Hall	Bow	8/6/54	Penacook, N. H.
	Halstead Norman Colby, Jr.	Concord	6/3/36	Donald F. Gauthier, Jr.
	Carole Susan Clark	Bow	1/13/50	R. C. Deacon
Sept. 13	Dennis Charles Duggan	Concord	2/11/55	Concord, N. H.
	Joanne Marie Guimond	Bow	9/1/55	Richard G. Cunningham
Oct. 4	Bruce Wayne Chalk	Bow	6/19/53	Brighton, Mass.
Oct. 4	Debra Louise Cross	Bow	9/15/54	George E. Murray, Priest
	Michael Francis Jacobsen	Bow	10/19/52	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 11	Joy Fletcher	Concord	5/23/52	George E. Murray, Priest
	Bruce Alan Barton	Bow	4/19/49	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 18	Francia Benedicty	Pittsburg, Pa.	3/1/51	Donald F. Jennings, Clergyman
	Michael Kevin Brown	Bow	2/24/52	Concord, N. H.
Nov. 14	Su-Ann Quigley	Bow	11/21/50	Harold O. Worster, Minister
	James Randolph Fenimore, Sr.	Bedford	6/5/38	Hopkinton, N. H.
	Jacqueline Louise LeClerc	Bow	9/14/37	Mildred K. Dobbins
Nov. 29	Gary M. Draper	Bow	10/1/54	Justice of the Peace
	Nancy J. Chamberlain	Tilton	7/3/57	Pembroke, N. H.
Dec. 6	Kevin Arthur Frew	Penacook	12/13/56	D. B. Corringham, Priest
	Robin Rae Hamblett	Bow	12/8/56	Tilton, N. H.
Dec. 28	Lawrence Frederick Potter	Concord	12/30/40	Edgar Finertie, Clergyman
	Karen Anne Prusia	Bow	6/4/48	Concord, N. H.
				John I. Johnson, Clergyman
				Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT, Town Clerk



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
Jan. 4	Concord	Carl B. Smith	Conn.	Concord
Feb. 4	Concord	Eugene McKay	Maine	Penacook
Feb. 14	Hanover	Elizabeth Hall	N. H.	Concord
Feb. 18	Concord	Nathan Elkin	N. Y.	Concord
Mar. 3	Concord	Cora May Nedean	Vermont	Bow
Mar. 5	Concord	Charles Frank Dodge	Vermont	Concord
Mar. 18	Concord	Frank H. Paddleford	N. H.	Concord
Apr. 16	Concord	Hazel Knight Whittier	Mass.	Bow
Apr. 18	Manchester	John C. Flanders	Maine	Bow
May 16	Concord	Danford E. Rix	N. H.	Bow
May 20	Bow	Raymond Theodore Hart	Conn.	Hartford, Conn.
June 20	Bow	Mabel Ruth Hofman	N. H.	Deering
July 11	Concord	Martin L. Quimby	N. H.	Bow
July 28	Concord	Raymond J. Knapp	N. H.	Concord
Aug. 13	Concord	Harold E. Abbott	N. H.	Bow
Oct. 7	Concord	Preston Leete	Conn.	Concord
Oct. 7	Concord	Christopher H. S. Cook	N. H.	Concord
Oct. 18	Bow	Florence Edna Cook	Iowa	Rolf, Iowa
Dec. 1	Concord	Florence Prindle	Mass.	Bow
Dec. 10	Concord	George T. Robillard	N. H.	Concord
Dec. 14	Concord	W. Ritchie Nicoll	N. H.	Bow

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT, Town Clerk

## NOTES



Moderator  
DOM D'AMBRUOSO

Auditors  
TAX COMMISSION

Clerk  
VIRGINIA URDI

Superintendent of Schools  
ANTONIO PARADIS

School Board  
JOHN SWENSON  
RAE M. STEWART      CARL SMITH, JR.

Assistant Superintendent  
HOWARD WAGNER

Treasurer  
BARBARA NICHOLS

Business Administrator  
HOWARD KETTLER

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING – MARCH 7, 1975

A duly called meeting of the legal voters of the Bow School District was held at the Bow Memorial School on Friday, March 7, 1975, at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by James E. Carroll, Assistant Moderator. After introducing himself and new School Board member, Rae Marie Stewart, he proceeded to read the school warrant upon which the following action was taken:

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District. (Article 1)

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. (Article 2)

A report was read by Alan Lindquist, Chairman of the Bow Educational Advisory Committee. It was moved and seconded to accept the report.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

Discussion – Why haven't we been audited? John Swenson explained the state auditors have been unable to get to our books. They should be done this summer.

VOTED: To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. (Article 3)

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

Discussion – There was lengthy discussion of a voucher system. High school students may go to any public or private school, if that school is willing to take them. Bishop Brady does not come under this because it is a parochial school. More information to come from the superintendent's office.

VOTED: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to contract with the Concord Union School District and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils at an amount

necessary to provide therefore. (Article 4)

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States provided such grants do not jeopardize the local control of our school system. (Article 5)

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$8,700.00) for this purpose.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

Discussion — Mr. Hanson moved not to accept Article 7. After much discussion on the need to place \$200,000.00 (two hundred thousand dollars) in a Capital Reserve Fund, Mr. Hanson called for a written ballot. A yes vote would defeat Article 7.

Results of the written ballot were forty-eight (48) yes, one hundred and one (101) no.

Mr. Smith moved to approve Article 7. It was seconded.

Mrs. Maynard moved the question.

VOTED: To see if the District will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for enlargement of school building plant including acquisition of land therefore, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) to be deposited in such fund for the year 1975. As used in this article, "Enlargement of school building plant" means enlargement of an existing school building or buildings as well as construction of an entirely new building. (Article 7).

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine Dollars (\$1,515,959.00) for the support of schools, for the salaries of

School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. (Article 8)

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. (Article 9)

Discussion – John Swenson thanked Anne Gwynne for her contribution to the School District.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:05 P. M.

Virginia M. Urdi  
School District Clerk

## WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Memorial School on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to cast ballots from that hour of said day until six o'clock in the evening for the following District Officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 11th day of February, 1976.

John Swenson  
Rae M. Stewart  
Carl Smith, Jr.  
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

John Swenson  
Rae M. Stewart  
Carl Smith, Jr.  
SCHOOL BOARD



## WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Memorial School in said District on the 5th day of March, 1976, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to contract with the Concord Union School District and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils at an amount necessary to provide therefore.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States provided such grants do not jeopardize the local control of our school system.

6. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for this purpose.

7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee composed of the School Board, one Selectman, one member each of the Planning and Budget Boards, and three other Citizens for the purpose of studying our future school construction needs, and produce, as a result, a complete detailed plan of action to meet these requirements. This committee to be authorized by the District to engage the services of an Architect to assist them in making a study and evaluation, and to determine the estimated date of need and cost of such construction. The resulting plan to be presented to the Citizens of the Town for their approval at a special School District meeting to be called by the School Board, or at the next annual meeting.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.



9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.  
Given under our hands at said Bow this 11th day of February, 1976.

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# **BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1976-1977**

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee Recom- mended 1976-77
Administration			
Salaries	1,275.00	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00
Contracted Services	800.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Other Expenses	1,075.00	31,325.00	31,325.00
Instruction			
Salaries	520,522.00	569,283.00	569,283.00
Textbooks	6,532.00	7,471.00	7,471.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	8,000.00	10,362.00	10,362.00
Teaching Supplies	22,669.00	27,070.00	27,070.00
Contracted Services	2,350.00	2,375.00	2,375.00
Other Expenses	11,000.00	13,240.00	13,240.00
Health Services	12,644.00	13,847.00	13,847.00
Pupil Transportation	64,227.00	50,551.00	50,551.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	27,174.00	29,087.00	29,087.00
Supplies	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Contracted Services	1,800.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Heat & Electricity	42,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00
Utilities	3,100.00	2,950.00	2,950.00
Other Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
Maintenance of Plant	27,592.00	10,695.00	10,695.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & FICA	40,645.00	56,293.00	56,293.00
Insurance	20,112.00	24,909.00	24,909.00
Rent	360.00	360.00	360.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	7,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Student-Body Activities	9,426.00	10,794.00	10,794.00
Capital Outlay			
Sites	1,500.00	400.00	400.00
Equipment	29,500.00	22,605.00	22,605.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Tuition	364,200.00	380,000.00	380,000.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	35,506.00	39,868.00	39,868.00
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	200,000.00		
Expenditures to Other than Pub. Schools	10,000.00	14,867.00	14,867.00
Summer School			
Contingency Fund	8,700.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Educational Study Committee	30,000.00		
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>1,515,959.00</b>	<b>1,410,227.00</b>	<b>1,410,227.00</b>

	Approved Revenues 1975-76	School Board Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee 1976-77
REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES			
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	46,799.85		
Revenue From State Sources			
Sweepstakes	19,105.19	14,000.00	14,000.00
Revenue From Federal Sources			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS	78,905.04	27,000.00	27,000.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	1,437,053.96	1,383,227.00	1,383,227.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,515,959.00	1,410,227.00	1,410,227.00
Payment in lieu of taxes	72,250.00	75,863.00	75,863.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 16	State of New Hampshire -- Building Aid	\$ 43,232.15
July 18	Project Share -- Refund	1.50
Aug. 1	State of New Hampshire -- Lunch Reimbursement	690.57
Aug. 23	Concord Natural Gas Company -- Refund	26.28
Aug. 23	State of New Hampshire -- Lunch Reimbursement	440.80
Aug. 26	Selectmen -- Refund	4.59
Sept. 1	Jackman & Lang, Inc. -- Refund	1,614.20
Sept. 19	State of New Hampshire -- Sweepstakes	10,058.37
Sept. 24	Robert Wing -- Reimbursement	29.86
Sept. 24	Manchester School District -- Project SHARE Reimbursement	500.00
Oct. 4	Roberta Benson -- Reimbursement	27.81
Oct. 14	Project SHARE -- Refund	27.20
Oct. 16	Selectmen -- Appropriation	150,000.00
Oct. 19	Amherst School District -- Project SHARE Reimbursement	750.00
Oct. 19	Everseal Burial Vault Company -- Purchase Bus Tires	200.00
Nov. 6	Goffstown School District -- Project SHARE Reimbursement	750.00
Nov. 13	Litchfield School District -- Project SHARE Reimbursement	750.00
Nov. 14	Project SHARE -- Voided Checks	150.00
Nov. 18	Selectmen -- Appropriation	50,000.00
Nov. 19	Franklin Life Insurance Company -- Refund	58.77
Nov. 21	Windham School District -- Project SHARE Reimbursement	750.00
Dec. 12	Project SHARE -- Cancel Check	12.50
Dec. 14	State of New Hampshire -- Lunch Reimbursement	715.82
Dec. 15	Stewart Nelson & Company -- Insurance Refund	173.00
Dec. 15	Manufacturer's & Mutual Insurance Company -- Insurance Claim	60.00
Dec. 16	Selectmen -- Appropriation	20,000.00
Dec. 20	Selectmen -- Appropriation	20,000.00
Dec. 20	Pembroke School District -- Project SHARE Reimbursement	1,500.00
Dec. 20	Pelham School District -- Project SHARE Reimbursement	750.00
Dec. 20	Merrimack Valley School District --	

	Project SHARE Reimbursement	2,250.00
Dec. 27	Stewart Nelson & Company — Insurance Claim	40.00
Jan. 6	Selectmen — Appropriation	225,000.00
Jan. 11	Kenneth D. Smith — Tuition	266.70
Jan. 11	Kenneth D. Smith — Tuition	241.30
Jan. 21	Concord Union School District — Project SHARE Reimbursement	750.00
Feb. 3	Kenneth D. Smith — Tuition	144.70
Feb. 3	State of New Hampshire — Project SHARE	9,000.00
Feb. 10	Selectmen — Appropriation	75,000.00
Feb. 14	Bow School District — Project SHARE Reimbursement	750.00
Feb. 14	Federal Government — HEW, PL-874	2,060.00
Feb. 24	State of New Hampshire — Lunch Reimbursement	2,570.01
March 1	Bow Town Clerk — Filing Fees	5.00
March 3	University of Wisconsin — Project SHARE	2,000.00
March 11	Selectmen — Appropriation	75,000.00
March 21	Cuisenaire Company of American Inc. — Project SHARE Refund	54.95
April 11	Judith Booth — Tuition	352.80
April 11	Federal Government — HEW, PL-874	357.00
April 12	State of New Hampshire — Lunch Reimbursement	924.21
April 19	Selectmen — Appropriation	75,000.00
April 21	Manchester School District — Project SHARE Reimbursement	750.00
April 21	Nashua School District — Project SHARE Reimbursement	1,500.00
May 9	Grolier Educational Corporation — Refund	103.50
May 9	Bow School Miscellaneous Fund — Refund	160.00
May 12	Pioneer Business Machines — Refund	93.50
May 15	Stewart Nelson & Company — Adjustment	1,190.00
May 15	Federal Government — HEW, PL-874	5,825.00
May 15	New Hampshire Insurance Group — Dividend	209.20
May 24	Selectmen — Appropriation	100,000.00
June 7	Selectmen — Appropriation	150,000.00
June 30	Selectmen — Appropriation	61,834.98
June 30	Fisher Scientific Company — Refund	16.30
Total Receipts		\$1,096,722.57

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1974 to JUNE 30, 1975

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1974		\$ 136,938.57
Receipts —		
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$1,001,834.98	
Received from State Sources	53,290.52	
Received from Federal Sources	24,583.41	
Other Sources	17,013.66	
Total Receipts		\$1,096,722.57
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$1,233,661.14
Less School Board Orders Paid		1,182,346.79
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1975		\$ 51,314.35

Barbara Nichols  
District Treasurer

August 13, 1975

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of Bow:

I herein submit my 1975 report on Bow Memorial School and the education of Bow public school pupils.

School years 1974-75 and 1975-76 continue as years of growth, of change, and of effective education. There has been growth not only in numbers of pupils, but equally significantly in Bow Memorial School's programs.

The enrollment at Bow Memorial School over the last 5 years shows significant increases:

1971-72	554 pupils	Gr. K-8
1972-73	560 pupils	Gr. K-8
1973-74	582 pupils	Gr. K-8
1974-75	707 pupils	Gr. K-9
1975-76	743 pupils	Gr. K-9

As Principal Lyford notes in his message, "... we are bursting at the seams." Relief is critical. The Bow Educational Advisory Committee is considering this matter as well as the future for the education of the secondary school pupils.

It is interesting to note that the total number of Bow pupils enrolled in Grades 7-12 in Bow and Concord is 400 even. One hundred and sixty-one pupils are at Concord High School, 26 at Bishop Brady High School, and 213 in Grades 7-9 at Bow Memorial School.

Increased enrollment and expanded programs can call for additional faculty. Bow is no exception. To meet the shift in enrollments in kindergarten and Grade 1, a position combining services to these grades has been set up with Mrs. Jerri Andersen, the new teacher. Art offerings increased, requiring a half-time teacher, Robert Black. The expanded music program brought in John Giacobbe, half-time. Mrs. Constance Jones, formerly employed at Bow Memorial School, joined the intermediate team as a replacement. Roland Lamarine came in as an additional intermediate teacher. Miss Diane Merrill replaced a kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Donna Woodfin has filled in for Robert Morgan, intermediate team, on a half-year's sabbatical leave. Increased social studies classes in the Junior High School resulted in David Asgard's employment. Bernard Raiche, pursuing a doctoral program, was replaced by Miss Jeanne Sandberg as the school guidance counselor.

A recent cumulative "Status Report on Elementary Schools Approved" from the State Department of Education covering the period 1972-75 listed Bow Memorial School as one of nine schools rated "Approved" during that time. Ninety-nine schools were "Conditionally Approved." One hundred and nine schools had been visited and reviewed. In the year 1973-74, Bow Memorial School was the only school to receive the "Approved" rating. The "Approved" school meets all the provisions of the state's minimum standards. A "Conditionally Approved" school does not meet all the minimums, but its local board has adopted and submitted an acceptable plan for correcting



substandard conditions. Bow, in many categories, well exceeded minimum conditions and achieved or bettered "Recommended" qualities written into the standards to guide schools toward more desirable levels of offering and performance.

The Bow citizens, the Bow School Board members, past and present, and the Bow Memorial School personnel are to be commended for providing the facilities, the programs, and the instruction which resulted in this commendable rating.

The inclusion of Grade 9 at the school adds a Junior High School component. With the Junior High School classification comes inter-school athletic competition for both boys and girls. The boys compete at home and away in soccer, basketball, track, baseball, and gymnastics. The girls field basketball, softball, field hockey, track, and gymnastics teams. In addition, a full intramural program is offered year-long.

The Bow Educational Advisory Committee, which gave its first report in last year's Town Report, School District section, continued very active this year. The viable alternatives for the education of Bow's secondary students were determined to be: (1) continued tuition to Concord High School; (2) establish Bow's own high school; or (3) set up a joint secondary school system with a neighboring district or districts. The Committee, as a committee-of-the-whole and as subcommittees, has commendably pursued a resolution of these alternatives. Its report appears elsewhere in the report.

Career Education, as an important part of the curriculum, was a major topic of my message last year. Bow Memorial School personnel, cognizant of its importance, has the school already involved in career education activities which went beyond the usual class work of the on-going, daily programs in social studies, science, language arts, industrial arts, etc. The teachers, guidance counselor, and administration organized a series of sessions in the school in each of which a representative of industry, government, service agencies, or the professions would give an overview of his or her work and would answer questions. In addition, field trips to a variety of places of work were conducted. These activities were supplemented this year by a Union-wide introduction to Career Education. Bow participated with the faculties of the other districts in a day-long workshop at Goffstown Area High School, a workshop conducted by the Career Education Committee of the Union. The keynote speaker's address, *Career Education in Prospective*, and the repeated, ten concurrent sessions defined career education and gave ideas for implementing the C.E. program. Elements in a typical C.E. program include Career Awareness, Self-Awareness, Educational Awareness, Economic Awareness, Decision Making, Appreciations and Attitudes, Beginning Competencies, and Employability Skills. As you can see, many of these elements are concerns in standard subjects. Through reinforcement in these standard subject, a continuation of the school's visitations program, and implementation of techniques learned at the workshop, Bow's career education activities will be further advanced.

Bow joined the four other school districts of supervisory Union 19 to estab-



lish a cooperative special services program to help young people with learning problems. An Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I (ESEA I) program has as its basic objective the giving of special help to 10 selected pupils per school through careful diagnosis and appropriate remediation. In addition, the program has a strong in-service component directed to helping school personnel become more observant in identifying pupils with learning problems, and become more skillful in devising remedial activities. The teachers at Bow are represented in the program by Jenifer Evans, Remedial Teacher, and Helen Sideris, Reading Teacher. Anita Rapoza is the Educational Assistant (aide) who, under teachers' guidance, works directly with the pupils. Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly is the Special Services Coordinator for the Union.

The Staff Development Inservice Program has become operational. It is a new approach to professional improvement and to recertification for each staff member when due. Many more locally planned activities to meet local needs are possible. Clock hours replace credits although credit yielding activities are still possible with the credits converted to clock hours. Bow's Staff Development Committee implements the program through subcommittees, the whole operation under the Chairmanship of Kenneth McGuckin.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The aid and cooperation provided me by the principal, assistant principal, teachers, School Board members, and citizens of Bow are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio G. Paradis  
Superintendent of Schools  
N.H. Supervisory Union #19  
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown,  
New Boston, Weare

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S  
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES**

**SALARY**

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	\$ 6,558.00	\$ 4,910.00	\$ 3,691.00
Dunbarton	946.00	708.00	532.00
Goffstown	10,277.00	7,696.00	5,783.00
New Boston	1,264.00	902.00	678.00
Weare	2,515.00	1,884.00	1,416.00
	\$21,500.00	\$16,100.00	\$12,100.00
State Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00

**TRAVEL**

	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	\$ 366.00	\$ 91.50	30.5
Dunbarton	52.80	13.20	4.4
Goffstown	573.60	143.40	47.8
New Boston	67.20	16.80	5.6
Weare	140.40	35.10	11.7
	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	\$100.00

## SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

This year we had very good participation in the volunteer program. Fifteen mothers came into school one day each week to help the classroom teachers. A lot of their time was spent working with individual children on a one to one basis on individual skills, freeing the teacher to spend more time with the rest of the class. These women each worked between one and three hours every week.

The room mothers for kindergarten through grade 6 saved the teachers and aides many hours by planning and giving the holiday parties. The children look forward to the parties, and these forty-five women should be commended for a job well done.

Seventeen volunteers, most of them registered nurses, assisted in health programs throughout the year. These included student physical examinations, dental programs, immunization clinics, and vision and hearing screening for pre-schoolers. Helping the school nurse, Barbara Ward, with routine paper work, scheduling, and record keeping was another job done by volunteers.

It is a very satisfying feeling to see the smile of achievement on a child's face as he understands something for the first time. These are feelings which money cannot buy. Volunteer and find out for yourself. WE NEED YOU!

Helaine Kanegsberg  
Volunteer Coordinator

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The fall of 1975 found us with 743 students on opening day of school. Needless to say, we are bursting at the seams. As every inch of space in our facility is being used, we have had to go to three kindergarten sessions in a row. Thanks to the "wall-less" section of our school, we can crowd more children into an area, and will have to do so until more space is provided.

We initiated a double starting time this year with great success. This meant a more complete utilization of facility and staff, as well as many side benefits we did not anticipate. We plan to continue this in the future.

The Bow Memorial School, kindergarten through grade 9, is striving toward improving the individualization process with regard to the teaching of students. Some people have come to our school and were surprised to find that we were not an "open concept" school. "Open concept" by our definition is a school where children do what they want when they wish. This is contrary to our belief — our children are under constant teacher direction whether it be in a small or large group. Should you visit our school and spend the day, you will find many teaching techniques and methods employed that were used by your teachers when you went to school. We feel that schools of the past were doing many things well and we have tried to improve upon their techniques and methods.

As in past years, tests were again administered in grades 2-9 in the fall. Our students scored well above the national average in language arts, science, and social studies, and above the national average in mathematics. Individual test scores are being sent home to each parent. Test scores are used by the teachers to assist them in strengthening a child's weakness as well as capitalizing on his strengths.

The staff of your school is proud of your children and their accomplishments and wish to thank you for the cooperation and support you have given us. Please come and visit us at any time as the Bow Memorial School is your school, too.

John T. Lyford  
Principal

## PERSONNEL

## Bow Memorial School

John Lyford	Principal
Carl McAllister, Jr.	Administrative Asst.
Jerri Andersen	Primary I
David Asgard	Social Studies, Junior High
Harvey Black, Jr.	Science, Junior High
Robert Black	Art
Kathleen Boyle	Intermediate
Margaret Cain	Primary II
Norman Cain, Jr.	Industrial Arts, Junior High
Anna Carlson	Music
Kathryn Cramer	Physical Education
Judith Doucet	Primary II
Earline Draper	Primary I
Gerard Elia	Social Studies, Junior High
Jenifer Evans	Remedial Teacher
Nelson Evans	Resource Center
Frances Gardent	Art
Diane Gerhardt	Primary II
John Giacobbe	Music
Christine Hague	Intermediate
Jean Harmon	Home Economics, Junior High
Ruth Harvey	Teacher Aide
Marilynn Hayes	Primary II
Catherine Hirsch	Primary II
Constance Jones	Intermediate
Richard Kenyon	Intermediate
Roland Lamarine	Intermediate
Thelma Lamarre	English, Junior High
Joan Lord	Primary II
Linda McNeff	Teacher Aide
Diane Merrill	Kindergarten
Robert Morgan	Social Studies, Intermediate
Philip Murphy	Science, Junior High
Mary Neal	Intermediate
Lucille Nicholas	Teacher Aide
George Pinkham, III	Physical Education
Susan Rainier	Science, Intermediate
Anita Rapoza	Title I Aide
Barbara Rice	Teacher Aide
Shirley Robillard	Teacher Aide
Jeanne Sandberg	School Counselor
Linda Scheyd	Intermediate

Anita Shaw	Primary I
Helen Sideris	Remedial Reading
Helen Sousa	Foreign Languages, Junior High
Evanell Trow	Teacher Aide
Marjorie Varnum	Primary I
Barbara Vitale	Intermediate
Barbara Ward	School Nurse
Nancy Welch	Teacher Aide
Laurose Wilkens	English, Junior High
Donna Woodfin	Social Studies, Intermediate
Lynn Yarosewick	Mathematics, Junior High
Jacqueline Zeaman	Mathematics, Junior High
Louise Wagner	Secretary
Ann MacKay	Secretary
Loren Bailey, Sr.	(Retired December) Custodian
Lewis Lull	Custodian
Richard Macfalter	Custodian
Cyrus Wheeler, Jr.	Custodian
Margaret Dennison	School Lunch
Arlene Faust	School Lunch Manager
Ruth Foote	School Lunch

**BOW SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Financial Statement  
as of June 30, 1975

Balance, July 1, 1974	\$ 160.75	
Receipts		
Lunches — Students	\$11,812.17	
Lunches — Adults	1,159.20	
Reimbursements	5,954.95	
Milk	2,550.05	
Other Receipts	4,300.97	
Total Receipts		\$25,777.34
Total Available		\$25,938.09
Expenses		
Labor	\$ 7,980.97	
Food	8,544.26	
Milk	8,387.44	
Other Expense	965.29	
Total Expenses		\$25,877.96
Balance, June 30, 1975		\$ 60.13

**Statistics:****Meals Served:**

Student	\$25,666.00
Reduced	2,017.00
Free	3,169.00
Adult	1,932.00
Total	\$32,784.00

Average Daily Participation — 182

**BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 Annual School Health Service Report  
 1975-1976

REPORT OF LOCAL MEDICAL SERVICES	Number
Pupils Examined	231
Others Examined	10
Immunizations —	
Toxoid — DPT & DT	13
Rubella	6
Trivalent Oral Polio	21
Tests —	
Tuberculosis — Students	82
Chest X-ray	7
T.B. Tests — Personnel	40

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE — TEACHER	
Vision Tests	593
Hearing Tests	523
Inspections	526
Heights	720
Weights	720
First Aid Requiring referral to Doctor	33
Other daily recorded visits to the health office	1013
Kindergarten registrations & Parent conferences	67

VACCINATIONS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	
No. excused from immunizations	6
No. immunized	714
Chicken Pox	19
Measles	0
Whooping Cough	0
Mumps	1
Pediculosis	2
Impetigo	8
Scabies	0
Scarlet Fever	12

Number of Home Visits	11
Examining Physicians — Bernard A. Gouchoe, M. D. & Webster F. Soule, M. D.	



DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL EXAMINATION	No. Cases	No. Treated
Ears	5	5
T & A	1	1
Lungs	1	1
Abdomen	1	0
Orthopedic	22	14
Skin	6	6
Total	36	27

DEFECTS FOUND BY SCHOOL NURSE – TEACHER	No. Cases	No. Treated
Vision & Eye Problems	56	41
Hearing & Ear Problems	21	24
Skin	31	30
Scalp	1	1
Posture or Orthopedic	8	8
Teeth	30	19
Tonsils or throat	22	22
Other	13	12
Total includes follow-up from previous year	182	157

#### CLINICS AND SPECIAL REFERRALS

74/75 – Dental (Bow Matching Fund)	8	8
6/10/75 – Preschool VASC	76	3
12/74-5/75 – Orthopedic	3	3
4/10/75 – Others – Immunization	28	28
9/74-5/75 – Concord Lions Club Sight Conservation	3	3
School Dental Health Conference – a program of dental cleaning, topical fluoride application, and dental education		
1/75-5/75 – 335 participated (322 students and 13 preschoolers)		

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Ward, R.N.  
School Nurse

# **TOTAL ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENTS** **1971-1975**

Grade	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Sept. 1975
Kindergarten	57	56	50	72	75
1	61	63	61	70	84
2	65	65	63	68	67
3	67	64	75	67	69
4	58	65	75	82	68
5	57	63	64	78	87
6	63	66	62	71	75
7	59	64	68	69	77
8	67	54	64	68	72
9				62	64
	554	560	582	707	738

## **TUITION STUDENTS**

GRADE 10: Nancy Annis, Mary Aslanian, Bruce Bailey, Debra Bouchard, Lee Brown, Robin Cadiero, David Chase, Cheryl Cooper, Rebecca Doucet, Robert Drew, Robert Dustin, James Fortier, Betsy French, David Gazaway, Linda Guimond, Jeffrey Gwynne, Joan Hansen, Greg Helgemoe, Kirk Hemphill, Frank Hodgman, Debbie Jenovese, Kenneth Jones, Nora Knapp, Alan Ladd, Stephen LaFrance, Robert Lawrence, Doug Marceau, Martha Maynard, Anne McGowan, Becky Nemiccolo, Catherine Nepveu, Jeff Ordway, Roger Ordway, Kristine Pearson, Gary Polson, Mary Portalupi, Mark Rapoza, Steven Reynolds, Linda Rix, Thomas Rix, Barbara Sargent, Karen Schuff, Robert Snell, Nancy Still, Terence Trow, Mark Wagner, Jeff Waite, Wendy Ward, Jane Wescomb, Thomas Wheeler, David White, Robert White, Douglas Whittier, Susan Workman, Keith Wright.

GRADE 11: Lyn Allquist, Donna Askin, John Belrose, Steven Bragdon, James Bucknam, Debbie Butterfield, Kim Cleghorn, Scott Colby, Doreen Conn, Earle Davis, Donna Dayton, Jill Desmarais, Linda Dustin, Barbara Faust, Valentine Faust, Thomas Fuller, Susan Goodsell, Lisa Gourley, Susan Hanna, Robert Hansen, Jonathan Hanson, Kathy Harvey, Sylvia Hearn, Brenda Heath, Gregory Hilger, Susan Johnson, Aaron Lahar, Heidi Langenfeld, Martha Langevin, Cindy Lord, Lynn Ann MacKay, Wanda Mayo, Patricia McGowan, Malcolm McPhail, Tamra Nicholas, Lawrence Nieder, Nancy Pierce, Kim Reynolds, Glenn Schadlick, Peter Sherwin, Kathlene Smith, LeAnne Turcotte, Jay Voelker, Donna Ward, Lynn Wesson, Deborah White, Denise White.

GRADE 12: Robert Ames, William Anderson, Steven Askin, Matthew Bailey, Charles Bardwell, Mary-Ellen Birch, Timothy Blanchard, Kenneth Carpenter, Jeffrey Cheney, Cathi Culver, Kimberlee Cutting, Steve Dayton, Joan Desmarais, Varick Dey, Peggy Drew, David Duford, John Dustin, David Dydo, Cindy Faust, Virginia Finer, William Finer, Terri Gazaway, Gary Gonyer, Webb Goodwin, Raymond Gourley, Connie Greenly, Marita Guilderson, Thomas Hamilton, David Hanna, Mary Hirsch, Robin Hohenstein, Michael Houle, Brian Hومان, Elizabeth Hومان, Terry Hutchins, Leslie Johnston, Beth Lindquist, Mark Lyford, Robert Mallat, Ricky Matulaitis, Ruth Morrison, Victoria Muir, Edward Nichols, Lori Osborn, Elizabeth Poch, Janet Poch, Brent Prescott, Bion Reynolds II, Donna Riddle, Jacqueline Rivet, Anita Saltmarsh, Donna Stone, Karen Strand, Melodie Styles, Timothy Verville, Karin Whittier, Martin Wood, Cheryl Workman, Randy Wyatt, Thomas Yasewicz.

## BOW EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Bow Educational Advisory Committee was appointed by the Bow School Board in 1974 to assist School Board members in taking a long range look at education in Bow, in particular, the high school program, and to report to future school district meetings.

A consultant firm, Isodomics, Inc., President Dr. Bryniawsky of the School of Education, University of Massachusetts, was engaged to work with the School Board and Advisory Committee. Dr. Bryniawsky met with the Advisory Committee and the School Board to discuss possible alternatives for providing quality education for Bow high school students and new concepts in meaningful education for high school students with different interests. Isodomics also conducted a demographic survey of Bow as a basis for determining the educational needs of the community.

Since Dr. Bryniawsky had succeeded in broadening the horizons of the Committee in their efforts to study methods of educating secondary students, Isodomics, Inc. services were terminated in March, 1975. The Advisory Committee felt that the specific alternatives for Bow had become apparent and that Committee members could form action groups to study these alternatives without continuous consultant help.

Three sub-committees composed of Advisory Committee and School Board members were established: one to communicate with the Concord School Board, the second to visit school districts in the area, and the third to visit other high schools to study the feasibility of Bow having its own high school program.

The Concord-Bow sub-committee was formed for the purpose of exploring the possibility of establishing a long-term contract between Concord and Bow for the education of Bow students in grades 10, 11, and 12. At present, Bow students attend Concord High School on a year to year tuition basis without a contract.

The sub-committee met first with Mrs. Barbara Antonson, Concord School Board member representative, to discuss the present arrangement between Concord and Bow and to share mutual concerns about the future educational plans of the two communities. Following this initial meeting, the sub-committee met to prepare a formal proposal and sample long term contract for presentation to the Concord School Board.

In November, 1975, the Bow and Concord School Boards met publicly in Concord to discuss the Bow proposal for a long term educational contract. Despite an atmosphere of mutual understanding and friendliness between the two school boards, there is clearly no desire on the part of the Concord School Board for a long term contract with Bow. What is agreeable, however, is the continuation of the present year to year tuition arrangement for Bow high school students.

Merrimack Valley Regional, Pembroke, Hooksett, Dunbarton, and Hopkinton School Boards were visited by the sub-committee charged with investigating the educational situations of the towns surrounding Bow. Having

just built their own high school, Weare was not contacted.

The surrounding school board members were gracious and open in discussing their requirements. These meetings were informative and necessary to any decision made in Bow. However, no change in educational programming in these communities involving any large number of students seems imminent. The tuitioning of some pupils to a Bow secondary school is a possibility.

The sub-committee exploring a potential Bow High School was charged with gathering information necessary to making decisions and determining costs for a six hundred pupil comprehensive high school, grades 7-12. The committee visited four high schools to observe such factors as curriculum and architecture as well as building and operating costs. Because of time and financial limitations, the sub-committee had to make generalizations and assumptions which would be studied in detail with extensive help if a high school were actually to be built. With certain assumptions as to curriculum and facilities, members of the N.H. State Department of Education were able to project space and staff requirements. They recommended considering building core facilities (library, lunchroom, etc.) larger than needed for the initial projected enrollment.

In addition to studying relevant material, the School Board and Advisory Committee scheduled speakers from the N.H. State Department of Education who were knowledgeable and helpful in describing programs and in answering questions. Neal Andrew, Jr., Chief, Division of Vocational Education, described the regional vocational center program and its current status. Robert Brunelle, Deputy Commissioner of Education, explained services available from the N.H. State Department of Education, answered legal questions, and offered guidance in pursuing our three possible courses of action. Charles Marston, Assistant Chief, Division of Instruction, discussed pros and cons of small high schools, cooperatives, and regional schools. Gordon Tate, Assistant Chief, Division of Administration, and Howard Kimball, Consultant, Secondary Education, reviewed programs of study and facilities for a Bow High School with cost estimates.

Recommendations to the Bow School Board by the Bow Educational Advisory Committee were made and discussed at the public hearing in January.

#### EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Alan Lindquist

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Members, by sub-committee:

Elizabeth Furber, Chairman

Concord Contract:

Carl Smith, Bow School Board

Marita Guilderson

Bow High School

Anne Gwynne

Barbara Downie

Catherine Hirsch

Edward O'Sullivan

Edward O'Sullivan, Chairman

William Pirie

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Regional/Cooperative School

School Board member

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